

House File 387 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 21)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fur harvesting privileges of disabled
2 veterans.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 16, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 16. Upon payment of the fee established by rules adopted
4 pursuant to section 483A.1 for a lifetime fishing license, ~~or~~
5 lifetime hunting and fishing combined license, or lifetime fur
6 harvester license, the department shall issue a lifetime fishing
7 license, ~~or~~ lifetime hunting and fishing combined license, or
8 lifetime fur harvester license to a resident of Iowa who has
9 served in the armed forces of the United States on federal
10 active duty and who was disabled or was a prisoner of war
11 during that veteran's military service. The department shall
12 prepare an application to be used by a person requesting
13 a lifetime fishing license, ~~or~~ lifetime hunting and fishing
14 combined license, or lifetime fur harvester license under this
15 subsection. The department of veterans affairs shall assist the
16 department in verifying the status or claims of applicants under
17 this subsection. As used in this subsection, "disabled" means
18 entitled to a service connected rating under 38 U.S.C. ch. 11.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to fur harvesting privileges for disabled
23 veterans. The bill allows a resident who served in the armed
24 forces of the United States on federal active duty and who was
25 disabled or a prisoner of war during that veteran's military
26 service to obtain a lifetime fur harvester license upon payment
27 of a fee to the department of natural resources (DNR). DNR
28 shall prepare an application to be used by a person requesting
29 a lifetime fur harvester license under the bill. The department
30 of veterans affairs shall assist DNR in verifying the status or
31 claims of applicants.