

Senate File 79 - Introduced

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BY DONAHUE

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act creating a lifetime trapping license for disabled
- 2 veterans.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code 2025, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

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

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill creates a lifetime trapping license for a resident
19 of Iowa who has served in the armed forces of the United States
20 on federal active duty and who was disabled, as defined in the
21 bill, during that veteran's military service. The bill requires
22 the department of natural resources (DNR) to establish a fee by
23 rule for the lifetime trapping license and prepare an application
24 to be used by a person requesting a lifetime trapping license.
25 The department of veterans affairs shall assist DNR in verifying
26 the status or claims of applicants.