

Senate Study Bill 1079 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON SWEENEY)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a lifetime fur harvester 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 fur
5 harvester license, the department shall issue a lifetime fur
6 harvester license to a resident of Iowa who has served in
7 the armed forces of the United States on federal active duty
8 and who was disabled during that veteran's military service.
9 The department shall prepare an application to be used by a
10 person requesting a lifetime fur harvester license under this
11 subsection. The department of veterans affairs shall assist the
12 department in verifying the status or claims of applicants under
13 this subsection. As used in this subsection, "disabled" means
14 entitled to a service connected 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 fur harvester license for a
19 resident of Iowa who has served in the armed forces of the United
20 States on federal active duty and who was disabled, as defined
21 in the bill, during that veteran's military service. The bill
22 requires the department of natural resources (DNR) to establish a
23 fee by rule for the lifetime fur harvester license and prepare
24 an application to be used by a person requesting a lifetime
25 fur harvester license. The department of veterans affairs shall
26 assist DNR in verifying the status or claims of applicants.