

HOUSE BILL 1041

By Wirgau

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
Chapter 2, relative to hunting and fishing licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(f)

(1) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the wildlife resources director and the director's agents, through the county clerks or other legally designated license sales agents, shall issue a sport hunting and fishing license upon payment of an annual ten-dollar fee to the following persons who reside outside this state and who are fifty percent (50%) service connected disabled:

- (A) Combat veterans;
- (B) Police officers;
- (C) Firefighters; and
- (D) Emergency medical technicians.

(2) The agency shall accept as evidence of service-connected disability for the purposes of this section a certification from:

- (A) The veterans administration for persons listed in subdivision (f)(1)(A); and
- (B) A physician licensed pursuant to title 63, chapter 6 or 9, for persons listed in subdivisions (f)(1)(B)–(D).

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes this act shall take effect September 15, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.