HOUSE BILL 1649

By Reedy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to licenses for veterans who have a service-connected disability.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104(a)(4), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (A), replacing the period "." at the end of subdivision (B) with the language "; or", and adding the following as a new subdivision (C):

(C) Permanent lifetime sportsman license, which shall entitle a resident of Tennessee to the same privileges and benefits as provided to an annual sportsman license holder, upon payment of a one-time one hundred dollar (\$100) fee to those residents of Tennessee who are one hundred percent (100%) permanently and totally service-connected disabled veterans, or who are veterans with a service-connected disability that is less than one hundred percent (100%) but are being compensated at the one hundred percent (100%) rate by reason of unemployability. The agency shall accept as evidence of service-connected disability for the purposes of this subdivision (a)(4)(C) a certification from the veterans' administration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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