

HOUSE BILL 2287

By Byrd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to hunting licenses in Lewis County.

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) The wildlife resources director and the director's agents, through the Lewis County clerk or other legally designated license sales agents in Lewis County, shall, three (3) times per year, issue up to eight (8) temporary sport hunting licenses that permit the licensee to hunt turkey or deer in Lewis County for four (4) consecutive days during the designated season upon payment of a ten-dollar fee to the following persons regardless of their state of residence:

(A) Purple Heart medal recipients; and

(B) Volunteer hunting guides who personally assist a Purple Heart medal recipient.

(2) The wildlife resources director shall consult with organizations that host guided deer or turkey hunts for Purple Heart medal recipients in Lewis County when scheduling the three (3) times per year that licenses will be issued under subdivision (f)(1).

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, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.