

SENATE BILL 216

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting the following:

(2)

(A) Permanent sport fishing and hunting license without the payment of a fee to residents of Tennessee who by reason of service in any war are thirty percent (30%) or more disabled. The director shall accept as evidence of service-connected disability for the purposes of this section a certification from the veterans' administration;

(B) Sport hunting and fishing license upon payment of a ten-dollar (\$10.00) fee to those residents of Tennessee who are honorably discharged veterans. Eligibility shall be determined by the agency by consulting the appropriate information on the applicant's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, department of defense form 214 (DD214), or in a case of military service predating 1950, in consultation with appropriate information on the equivalent form or on other official documentation;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104(a), is further amended by deleting subdivision (4)(B).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.