



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1037

Introduced by: **Representative Ismay**

1 **An Act to exempt active-duty members of the armed forces of the United States and**  
2 **veterans from paying a resident fishing license fee.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 41-6:**

5 A resident of this state who is an active-duty member of the armed of forces of the  
6 United States or a veteran who was discharged from active service in the armed forces of  
7 the United States under conditions other than dishonorable is exempt from paying any  
8 resident fishing license fee required by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission, pursuant  
9 to § 41-6-10.