AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise the provisions regarding the issuance of small game licenses and fishing licenses to certain veterans at reduced fees and to revise certain provisions regarding special pheasant hunts for disabled veterans.

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

Section 1. That § 41-6-10.2 be amended to read:

41-6-10.2. Any resident who meets the requirements of this section may apply to the licensing office of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks in Pierre and receive a resident small game license and a resident fishing license upon payment of a reduced fee to be established by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission in rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26. A resident is eligible for the reduced fee if the resident:

(1) Receives a veterans allotment for a forty percent or more disability which is deemed a service-connected injury or has received the United States Veterans' Administration K Award;

(2) Has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or has served as a member of the armed forces reserve or national guard, and the resident is forty percent or more disabled for the purposes of receiving social security benefits;

(3) Was held as a prisoner of war; or

(4) Has a total disability as defined by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission.

The resident small game license and the resident fishing license are valid for a period of four calendar years if the licensee remains a resident of the state. A veteran may provide proof at the time of application of receipt of such an allotment, social security disability benefits, or award. Any other applicant shall provide proof of any disability on a form provided by the Department of Game, Fish

and Parks.

Section 2. That § 41-11-5.5 be amended to read:

41-11-5.5. Any nonprofit organization may establish a special one-or-two-day pheasant hunt in which disabled veterans of the United States Armed Forces may participate. The special one-or-two-day pheasant hunt may be held before or during the regular pheasant season. No fee may be charged to participants in any such special one-or-two-day pheasant hunt, by either the state or the sponsoring organization. The Game, Fish and Parks Commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to administer the special one-or-two-day pheasant hunts authorized in this section.

For the purposes of this section a disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces is a resident or nonresident who meets one of the criteria established in subdivisions 41-6-10.2(1) or (2).

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