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SB 10: Hunting/Trapping/Fishing: Disabled Vets

Sponsor Statement

Under current law, Alaska honors service-disabled veterans, active-duty National Guard members, and military reservists who live here with a free hunting and sport fishing license. But unlike the permanent cards we provide Alaskans over 60, trapping is excluded. This bill fixes that omission.

SB 10 provides service-disabled veterans, along with active National Guard and reservists the same hunting/fishing/trapping license as older Alaskans.

Only a small number of these individuals buy a trapping license each year, so this bill will have a miniscule fiscal impact. But it will provide real value both to veterans injured in service to America, and our current National Guard and reserves.

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