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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; providing for the issuance of free angling and hunting
1.3 licenses to residents who have served outside the United States as a member of
1.4 the National Guard or a reserve component; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006,
1.5 section 97A.441, by adding a subdivision.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.441, is amended by adding a
1.8 subdivision to read:

1.9 Subd. 11. **Angling; taking small game and deer; National Guard and reserves.**

1.10 A person authorized to issue licenses must issue, without a fee, licenses to take fish
1.11 by angling, to take small game, and to take deer to a resident who has served at any
1.12 time during the past 24 months in federal active service, as defined in section 190.05,
1.13 subdivision 5c, outside the United States as a member of the National Guard or other
1.14 reserve component of the United States armed forces. Eligibility for a license to take deer
1.15 under this subdivision is limited to one license per resident.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.