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# **HB 2468**

Introduced by  
Representative Thorpe

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTIONS 17-336 AND 17-337, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 17-336, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 17-336. Complimentary, honorary and reduced fee licenses

5 A. The commission may issue a complimentary license to:

6 1. A pioneer seventy years of age or older who has been a resident of  
7 this state for twenty-five or more consecutive years immediately preceding  
8 application for the license. The pioneer license is valid for the lifetime  
9 of the licensee, and the commission shall not require renewal of the license.

10 2. A veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has been a  
11 resident of this state for one year or more immediately preceding application  
12 for the license and who is receiving compensation from the United States  
13 government for permanent service connected disabilities rated as one hundred  
14 per cent disabling.

15 B. THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE A CLASS A GENERAL FISHING LICENSE OR A  
16 CLASS G GENERAL HUNTING LICENSE FOR A REDUCED FEE TO AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
17 VETERAN WHO HAS SERVED ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES,  
18 INCLUDING ANY NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE COMPONENT, AND WHO HAS BEEN A  
19 RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPLICATION  
20 FOR THE LICENSE. THE COMMISSION MAY REDUCE THE LICENSE FEE PRESCRIBED IN  
21 SECTION 17-333 BY TEN PER CENT FOR EVERY FOUR YEARS OF THE VETERAN'S SERVICE  
22 IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING ANY NATIONAL GUARD OR  
23 RESERVE COMPONENT.

24 ~~B.~~ C. The commission may issue a youth class F license for a reduced  
25 fee, as prescribed by the commission, to a resident of this state who is a  
26 member of the boy scouts of America who has attained the rank of eagle scout  
27 or a member of the girl scouts of the USA who has received the gold award.

28 Sec. 2. Section 17-337, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

29 17-337. Soldier's hunting and fishing licenses

30 A member of the armed forces of the United States WHO IS on active duty  
31 and stationed in this state for a period of thirty days immediately preceding  
32 the date of application for a license may purchase a resident license  
33 permitting the taking of wildlife. THE COMMISSION MAY REDUCE THE LICENSE FEE  
34 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 17-333 BY TEN PER CENT FOR EVERY FOUR YEARS OF THE  
35 MEMBER'S ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES,  
36 INCLUDING ANY NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE COMPONENT.