

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 278

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUGHTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 252, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to conservation permits for honorably discharged veterans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 252, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 252.058, to read as follows:

3 **252.058. 1. Any honorably discharged military veteran may take fish, live bait,**
4 **clams, mussels, turtles, and frogs as provided under commission rules and regulations**
5 **without permit, except for trout or daily tags in areas where prescribed.**

6 **2. Any honorably discharged military veteran may take wildlife as provided under**
7 **commission rules and regulations without permit, except deer and turkey hunting permits,**
8 **migratory bird hunting permits, and conservation order permits as prescribed.**

9 **3. Any honorably discharged military veteran who fishes or hunts under the**
10 **provisions of this section shall carry a certified statement of eligibility from the Department**
11 **of Veterans Affairs while fishing or hunting.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.