

1 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is actively recognizing and honoring those people
2 who served in our nation's armed forces and gave so freely of their time, effort, and
3 sometimes their lives and limbs in defense of the citizens of this nation and this state; and

4 WHEREAS, however, their service was not just for the state of Louisiana but it was
5 for the entire country and that service should be recognized and rewarded throughout this
6 great land in whatever ways are possible; and

7 WHEREAS, universal granting of reduced-rate hunting and fishing privileges by all
8 the states would be an appropriate and appreciated way to recognize and reward the
9 sacrifices of all members of the United States Armed Forces who are on active duty, retired,
10 retired and disabled, and those who served and received an honorable discharge; and

11 WHEREAS, Louisiana should pursue this ideal and explore the possibilities of
12 establishing a nationwide policy of granting reduced-rate hunting and fishing privileges for
13 all members of the United States Armed Forces whether they are active duty, retired, retired
14 and disabled, or have completed their service and received an honorable discharge and work
15 with our sister states to establish the necessary reciprocity agreements and infrastructure for
16 implementation of this concept.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possibility of state
19 reciprocity in the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses for certain members of the United
20 States Armed Forces.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the
22 secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

DIGEST

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Requests the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the issue of state reciprocity in the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses for certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces.