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<u>Present law</u> establishes a special escrow account within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to receive donations for purchasing hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that the funds may also be used to purchase a commemorative durable hard card containing licensing information for disabled veterans.

<u>Present law</u> provides for a \$20 recreational hunting and fishing license for seniors and retired members of the military and provides for eligibility requirements. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds honorably discharged members to the license and eligibility requirements, regardless of where enlisted, commissioned, or discharged.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 56:645(B), 3000(G), and 3004(A)(2); adds R.S. 56:645(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill

- 1. Makes a technical amendment.
- 2. Removes requirement that discharged members show enlistment, commission, or discharge in Louisiana to qualify for the license.