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HOUSE BILL NO. 344

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Provides relative to fees for hunting and fishing licenses paid by surviving spouses of members of the military killed in action

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:104(B)(3) and 302.2(D), relative to fees for hunting and fishing licenses; 3 to provide relative to fees to be paid by surviving spouses of members of certain 4 military service branches killed in action; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 56:104(B)(3) and 302.2(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows: 7 §104. License fees; reciprocity; exceptions 8 9 B. 10 11 (3) Any resident of Louisiana who is the surviving spouse of a member of 12 the United States Armed Forces, the Louisiana Army National Guard, or the 13 Louisiana Air National Guard who was killed in action, upon showing identification 14 and documentation satisfactory to the department, shall be issued all hunting licenses 15 and permits for a total fee of two dollars and fifty cents. 16 17 §302.2. Exception for certain residents, nonresidents, and military personnel from 18 purchase or possession of basic recreational and saltwater license 19

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D. Any resident of Louisiana who is the surviving spouse of a member of the

United States Armed Forces, the Louisiana Army National Guard, or the Louisiana

Air National Guard who was killed in action, upon showing identification and

documentation satisfactory to the department, shall be issued recreational and

saltwater fishing licenses for a total fee of two dollars and fifty cents.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for reduced fee hunting and fishing licenses for surviving spouses of members of the U. S. military killed in action.

<u>Present law</u> requires the payment of fees for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses. Provides for certain exemptions from those fees.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any resident of La. who is the surviving spouse of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, the La. Army National Guard, or the La. Air National Guard who was killed in action shall be issued all hunting licenses and permits for a total fee of \$2.50 and recreational and saltwater fishing licenses for a total fee of \$2.50.

(Adds R.S. 56:104(B)(3) and 302.2(D))