DIGEST

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Armes

HB No. 344

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 while in action in a combat zone 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Natural Resources and</u> <u>Environment</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Provided that the service member must have been killed in action while in a combat zone.