

# ACT No. 293

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN AND SENATORS RISER AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(16)(b), relative to hunting and recreational fishing licenses;  
3 to provide that honorably discharged veterans of the armed forces of the United  
4 States qualify as "bona fide residents" for purchase of such licenses; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:8(16)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §8. Definitions

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10 (16)

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12 (b) For purchase of a license for hunting or recreational fishing activities  
13 where such license does not authorize any commercial activity, "bona fide resident"  
14 means the following:

15 (i) Any any person who is a United States citizen or resident alien and has  
16 resided in this state continuously during the six months immediately prior to the date  
17 on which he applies for any such license and who has manifested his intent to remain  
18 in this state by establishing Louisiana as his legal domicile, as demonstrated by  
19 compliance with Items (a)(i) through (iv) of this Paragraph.

20 (ii) Any person who served in and was honorably discharged from the armed  
21 forces of the United States or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United  
22 States, including the National Guard, and who, if licensed to drive a motor vehicle,  
23 is in possession of a Louisiana driver's license, or, if not licensed to drive, is in

