

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 105—ASSEMBLYMEN STEWART,
SETTELMAYER, BEERS, GOICOECHEA, HARDY, SEGERBLOM
AND WOMACK

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Provides certain benefits to members of the Nevada National Guard and their families relating to licenses, tags or permits for fishing, hunting or trapping. (BDR 45-833)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising provisions that provide certain benefits for licenses, tags or permits for hunting, fishing or trapping to certain members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their families to provide those benefits to certain members of the Nevada National Guard and their families; authorizing the Department of Wildlife to issue a fishing or hunting license to a member of the Nevada National Guard who is a bona fide resident of this State under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law provides certain benefits relating to obtaining licenses, tags or
 - 2 permits for hunting, fishing or trapping to certain members of the Armed Forces of
 - 3 the United States and their families. (NRS 502.070, 502.290) This bill extends
 - 4 those benefits to certain members of the Nevada National Guard and their families.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 502.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.070 1. The Department shall issue to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been assigned to permanent duty, as opposed to temporary or casual duty, within the State of Nevada *or to any member in good standing of the Nevada National Guard who has served on active duty* all necessary hunting or fishing licenses, tags or permits for fishing, hunting or trapping in the State of Nevada. A like privilege must be extended to spouses and dependents, under the age of 21, of ~~such~~ *those* members of the Armed Forces ~~or~~ *or the Nevada National Guard.* ~~All such~~ *The* licenses, tags or permits must be issued on the same terms and conditions and at the same costs as licenses, tags or permits are issued to Nevada residents, except that the 6 months' residence requirement must be waived.

2. The issuance of ~~all such~~ *the* licenses, tags and permits must be made by application upon a form provided for that purpose by the Department. The application must include such proof of assignment to permanent duty within the State of Nevada *or proof of service on active duty and membership in good standing in the Nevada National Guard* as may be deemed necessary by the Department to determine whether or not an applicant is ~~actually so assigned~~ *eligible for a license, tag or permit pursuant to subsection 1.*

Sec. 2. NRS 502.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.290 1. The ~~{Commission is authorized to issue to those persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States who are bona fide residents of the State of Nevada}~~ *Department may issue* fishing or hunting licenses, upon the payment of \$5 for each license, ~~{provided those persons requesting the licenses are at the time on}~~ *to any person who is a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada and is:*

(a) On active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States ~~{and are not stationed in the State of Nevada.}~~ *; or*

(b) A member in good standing of the Nevada National Guard who has served on active duty.

2. The ~~{Commission}~~ *Department* may require whatever proof it deems necessary to determine whether ~~{such persons come within}~~ *a person is subject to* the provisions of this section.

3. *If the Department incurs a deficiency caused by the issuance of licenses pursuant to this section, the Department may request an allocation from the Contingency Fund pursuant to*



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- 1 *NRS 353.266, 353.268 and 353.269 to reimburse the Department*
- 2 *for the amount of the deficiency.*
- 3 **4.** Any person who is guilty of giving false information to
- 4 obtain a license as provided in this section is guilty of a
- 5 misdemeanor.

