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Introduced by M. of A. GIGLIO, PALMESANO, GOODELL, BRINDISI, TENNEY, HAWLEY, STEC -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CORWIN, LIFTON, PEOPLES-STOKES, SALADINO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Conservation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to free hunting, fishing and trapping licenses to state residents who are active duty members of the United States armed services

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 11-0715 of the environmental  
2     conservation law, as amended by section 4 of part R of chapter 58 of the  
3     laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:  
4     2. A member of the Shinnecock tribe or the Poospatuck tribe or a  
5     member of the six nations, residing on any reservation wholly or partly  
6     within the state, is entitled to receive free of charge a fishing  
7     license, a hunting license, a muzzle-loading privilege, a trapping  
8     license, and a bowhunting privilege; a resident of the state who is a  
9     member of the United States armed forces in active service [who is not]  
10    REGARDLESS OF WHERE HE OR SHE IS stationed [within the state and has not  
11    been herein longer than thirty days on leave or furlough], is entitled  
12    to receive free of charge a fishing license, a hunting license, and a  
13    trapping license; a resident of the state who is an active member of the  
14    organized militia of the state of New York as defined by section one of  
15    the military law, or the reserve components of the armed forces of the  
16    United States, and excluding members of the inactive national guard and  
17    individual ready reserve, is entitled to receive free of charge a fish-  
18    ing license, a hunting license, and a trapping license; and a resident  
19    who is blind is entitled to receive a fishing license free of charge.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 For the purposes of this subdivision a person is blind only if either:  
2 (a) his or her central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the  
3 better eye with correcting lenses, or (b) his or her visual acuity is  
4 greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation of the field of  
5 vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an  
6 angle no greater than 20 degrees.

7 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior  
8 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-  
9 tled to receive a fishing license, a trapping license, and a hunting  
10 license, at a cost of five dollars for each license.

11 A resident in the state for a period of thirty days immediately prior  
12 to the date of application who has attained the age of seventy is enti-  
13 tled to receive free of charge a bowhunting privilege and a muzzle-load-  
14 ing privilege.

15 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, or on the effective date  
16 of the amendments to subdivision 2 of section 11-0715 of the environ-  
17 mental conservation law, made by section 4 of part R of chapter 58 of  
18 the laws of 2013, whichever shall be later.