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2 Representative Zagar of Barnard moves that the bill be amended as follows:

3 First: By adding Sec. 3a to read:

4 Sec. 3a. JOINT FISCAL OFFICE REPORT ON FISCAL IMPACT OF

5 ISSUING HUNTING LICENSES TO DISABLED VETERANS

6 On or before January 15, 2015, the Joint Fiscal Office shall submit to the
7 House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Finance, the
8 House Committee on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources, and the Senate
9 Committee on Natural Resources and Energy a report regarding the fiscal
10 impact of lowering the level of service-connected disability a Vermont veteran
11 must show in order to qualify for a free fishing, hunting, or combination
12 hunting and fishing license. The report shall:

13 (1) estimate the number of Vermont veterans with a service-connected
14 disability and, if available, a range of the disability levels of disabled Vermont
15 veterans; and

16 (2) assess the fiscal impact of lowering the service-connected disability
17 level from 60 percent, as set forth under 10 V.S.A. § 4255, to:

18 (A) a 40 percent disability level; or

19 (B) to any level of disability.

20 Second: By amending Sec. 15 by striking subsection (a) and inserting in
21 lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read:

1 (a) This section and Secs. 1–2 (landowner exception; captive hunt;
2 definitions), 3 (license for disabled veteran), 3a (Joint Fiscal Office report on
3 fiscal impact of issuing hunting licenses to disabled veterans), and 8 (shooting
4 from or across highway) shall take effect on passage.