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Introduced by Representatives Scheu of Middlebury, Bock of Chester,
Brumsted of Shelburne, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown
Springs, Conlon of Cornwall, Cordes of Lincoln, Harrison of
Chittenden, Houghton of Essex, Lanpher of Vergennes,
Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Norris of
Shoreham, Ode of Burlington, O’Sullivan of Burlington, Patt of
Worcester, Redmond of Essex, Shaw of Pittsford, Squirrell of
Underhill, Till of Jericho, Troiano of Stannard, Walz of Barre
City, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Fish and wildlife; fishing; licenses; free license for persons with a
developmental disability

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide a free
fishing license to Vermont residents who have a developmental disability.

An act relating to fishing licenses for persons with a developmental
disability

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4255(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) A permanent or free license may be secured on application to the
4 Department by a person qualifying as follows:

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6 (2) A person who is legally blind who is a Vermont resident may receive
7 a free permanent fishing license upon submittal of proper proof of blindness as
8 the Commissioner shall require. A person who is legally blind who is a
9 resident in a state ~~which~~ that provides a reciprocal privilege for Vermont
10 residents may receive a free one-year fishing license.

11 (3) A Vermont resident with paraplegia as defined in subdivision
12 4001(30) of this title or a permanent, severe, physical mobility disability
13 certified by a physician may receive a free permanent fishing license or, if the
14 person qualifies for a hunting license, a free combination hunting and fishing
15 license. A person with paraplegia or a person certified by a physician to have
16 permanent, severe, physical mobility disability who is a resident of a state
17 ~~which~~ that provides a reciprocal privilege for Vermont residents may receive a
18 free one-year fishing license, or if the person qualifies for a hunting license, a
19 free one-year combination fishing and hunting license.

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