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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 973**

Introduced by Brewer, 43.

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Committee: Natural Resources

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-421,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating  
3 to the issuance of annual combination fishing, fur-harvesting, and  
4 hunting permits, habitat stamps, aquatic habitat stamps, and  
5 Nebraska migratory waterfowl stamps; and to repeal the original  
6 section.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 37-421, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 37-421 (1) The commission may issue an annual combination fishing,  
4 fur-harvesting, and hunting permit, habitat stamp, aquatic habitat stamp,  
5 and Nebraska migratory waterfowl stamp;

6 (a) Upon ~~upon~~ application and payment of a fee of five dollars, to  
7 (i) ~~(a)~~ any Nebraska resident who is a veteran, who is sixty-four years  
8 of age or older, and who was discharged or separated with a  
9 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions) or  
10 (ii) ~~(b)~~ any Nebraska resident who is sixty-nine years of age or older;  
11 and -

12 (b) Upon application, to any Nebraska resident who is a veteran, who  
13 was discharged or separated with a characterization of honorable or  
14 general (under honorable conditions), and who submits a copy of the  
15 veteran's disability verification from the United States Department of  
16 Veterans Affairs demonstrating at least a fifty percent permanent  
17 disability rating. There shall be no fee for a permit and stamps issued  
18 under this subdivision (1)(b).

19 (2) A permit issued as provided in this section shall expire as  
20 provided in subdivision (3)(a) of section 37-405. Permits issued under  
21 this section as it existed before January 1, 2006, shall not expire as  
22 provided in section 37-405.

23 (3) If disabled persons are unable by reason of physical infirmities  
24 to hunt and fish in the normal manner, the commission may issue special  
25 permits without cost to those persons to hunt and fish from a vehicle,  
26 but such permits shall not authorize any person to shoot from any public  
27 highway.

28 (4) The commission may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
29 necessary to carry out this section.

30 Sec. 2. Original section 37-421, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
31 Nebraska, is repealed.