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| 02/20/2020 | 4827 | Introduction and first reading |
| | | Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance |
| 03/04/2020 | 5150 | Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Environment and Natural Resources Finance |

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A bill for an act

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relating to game and fish; ensuring that all persons with permanent physical

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disabilities are eligible to obtain an angling license without a fee; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.441, subdivision 1.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97A.441, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Angling and spearing; disabled residents.** (a) A person authorized to

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issue licenses must issue, without a fee, licenses to take fish by angling or spearing to a

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resident who is:

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(1) blind;

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(2) a recipient of Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled;

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(3) a recipient of Social Security aid to the disabled under United States Code, title 42,

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section 416, paragraph (i)(l), or section 423(d);

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(4) a recipient of workers' compensation based on a finding of total and permanent

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disability;

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(5) 65 years of age or older and was qualified under clause (2) or (3) at the age of 64;

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(6) permanently disabled and meets the disability requirements for Supplemental Security

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Income or Social Security aid to the disabled under United States Code, title 42, section

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416, paragraph (i)(l), or section 423(d);

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(7) receiving aid under the federal Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, United States Code,

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title 45, section 231a(a)(1)(v); ~~or~~

2.1 (8) a former employee of the United States Postal Service receiving disability pay under
2.2 United States Code, title 5, section 8337; or

2.3 (9) receiving disability pension payments for a total and permanent disability.

2.4 (b) A driver's license or Minnesota identification card bearing the applicable designation
2.5 under section 171.07, subdivision 17, serves as satisfactory evidence to obtain a license
2.6 under this subdivision at all agent locations.