

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB880

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Sickles

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses.

**4. Title:** Fishing license, special; established for partially disabled veterans.

**5. Summary:** This bill establishes a special fishing license for resident and nonresident veterans who have a service-connected disability of at least 70 percent as rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The resident veterans will pay one-half the cost of the annual state resident basic fishing license and the nonresident veterans will pay one-half the cost of the state nonresident basic fishing license.

Currently, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries issues a reduced rate fishing license to veterans who have been designated by the U. S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs to have 100% disability. This bill will reduce the degree of physical impairment to 70%. Last year, a similar law was enacted that allowed partially disabled resident and nonresident veterans to obtain the basic hunting license at one-half the cost.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The reduction in the license fee for this population will result in a revenue loss to the department; however, the loss is not expected to be significant.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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