

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB770

Hearing Date: Thursday January 30, 2020
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Gragert
One Liner: Provide for the Game and Parks Commission to issue disabled veteran permits as prescribed

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Geist, Gragert, Halloran, Hughes, Moser, Quick

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Tim Gragert
Greg Holloway
Timothy McCoy
Dan Wills

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Veterans Council
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Disabled American Veterans

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 770 creates a new class of Game and Parks motor vehicle permits for disabled veterans who are residents of Nebraska. The permits shall be issued free of charge to all qualifying applicants. The permit will be available to veterans who received an honorable or general discharge (under honorable conditions) and who the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs rates as 50% or more disabled as a result of their military service, or is receiving pension from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for total and permanent disability which was not incurred in the line of duty of military service. These permits are perpetual and void only if the recipient no longer meets these requirements. LB 770 also raises the maximum permitted fee for an annual nonresident motor vehicle permit from \$45 to \$65, and raises the maximum permitted fee for a temporary nonresident motor vehicle permit from \$8 to \$12.

Section 1 amends section 37-438 by raising the maximum permitted fee for an annual nonresident motor vehicle parks pass from \$45 to \$65, and raising the maximum permitted fee for a temporary nonresident motor vehicle permit from \$8 to \$12. Adds language to provide for the issuance of disabled veterans resident motor vehicle permits.

Section 2 repeals the original section.

Dan Hughes, Chairperson