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SB 79

Sponsor Statement

Under current law, Alaska honors service-disabled veterans who live in state with a free hunting and sport fishing license. But unlike the permanent identification cards we provide to Alaskans over 60, the law does not include trapping in that benefit. This bill honors service-disabled veterans—regardless of age—by issuing them the same card.

Only a small number of disabled veterans currently purchase a trapping license each year, so making disabled veterans eligible for a free trapping license will have a miniscule fiscal impact. For this minimal cost, Alaska will provide real value to veterans injured during their service to America.