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SB 79 version W Explanation of Changes

Sections 1 & 2: Makes state duck stamp and king salmon stamp rules consistent with the permanent license provided for in the bill—existing law treats them as subject to annual eligibility.

Section 3: Removes disabled veterans from the free annual hunting/fishing licenses and adds free annual trapping licenses to the existing free annual hunting/fishing licenses for active-duty Alaska National Guard members and members of the US Armed Services reserves.

Section 4: Adds Alaska Territorial Guard members who live in Alaska to the eligibility for the same permanent identification card as seniors.

Section 5: Conforming section instructs the department on how to handle the transition from annual licenses to permanent cards.

Section 6: Adds an effective date of January 1, 2022.