1   AN ACT

2   relating to hunting and fishing license fee exemptions for certain

3   members of the armed forces.

4   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5   SECTION 1. Section 42.012(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is

6   amended to read as follows:

7   (b) The commission may set a lower fee or waive the fee or

8   license requirement for a resident who is under 17 years old, 65

9   years old or older, or participating in an event that is sponsored

10 or co-sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with the

11 approval of the executive director. The commission shall waive the

12 fee for a qualified disabled veteran and for a resident on active

13 duty as a member of the United States military forces, the Texas

14 Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas

15 State Guard.

16   SECTION 2. Section 46.004(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is

17 amended to read as follows:

18   (c) The commission shall waive the fee for a qualified

19 disabled veteran as defined by Section 42.012 and for a resident on

20 active duty as a member of the United States military forces, the

21 Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the

22 Texas State Guard.

23   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

1   provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

2   Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

3   Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

H.B. No. 2130

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President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2130 was passed by the House on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2130 was passed by the Senate on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____25 MAY 07_____
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Governor

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