



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 184**

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**Chairperson:** LeRoy Louden  
**Committee:** Natural Resources  
**Date of Hearing:** January 18, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of LB 184 is to give free hunting and fishing permits to all Nebraskans who are actively serving in the military or who are veterans and discharged or separated with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), with no other restrictions.

LB 184 would exempt any Nebraska resident who is in active duty service, in either the National Guard or the armed forces of the United States, from paying any fees to fish or hunt in Nebraska.

The bill also amends current law, Section 37-421, by removing the \$5 fee for a fishing or hunting permit charged to military veterans, 64 years of age or older. Also removed is language in Section 37-420, which defines qualifying disabilities to receive free permits.

The exemptions do not apply to commercial fishing, trapping of fur bearing animals, or hunting for deer, antelope, wild turkey, or any other special species with limited or restricted permits.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Tom Carlson**