



**Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 121**

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**Hearing Date:** January 20, 2005  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources

**Introducer(s):** (Louden, Kremer, Preister, Smith)  
**Title:** Create a discounted hunting and fishing license for military deployed out of state

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Hudkins, Kopplin, Kremer, Louden, McDonald, Schrock, Stuhr
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Smith

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**Proponents:**

Senator LeRoy Louden  
 Arlo Bower  
 Paul Davis  
 Wes Sheets  
 Mark Brohman

**Representing:**

Introducer  
 Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve  
 Self  
 Nebraska Division of Izaak Walton League  
 Game and Parks Commission

**Opponents:**

None

**Representing:**

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**Neutral:**

Roger Lempke

Nebraska Military Department; Nebraska National Guard

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 121 allows Nebraska military personnel who have been deployed out of the state of Nebraska to receive a discounted hunting, fishing or combination license on a one-time basis upon returning to the state of Nebraska. The individual must provide proof of purchase of the original permit, evidence of deployment out of state, and be deployed for more than one half of the period of the original permit. The Game and Parks Commission may establish a fee of not less than \$1.50 or more than \$5.00 for the discounted permit.

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

The Committee amendment strikes the language allowing a range for fees and sets the fee at \$5.00 for replacement permits for Nebraska military personnel that are deployed outside the state of Nebraska.

The amendment also provides that a member of the military that is deployed outside the state but purchased a big game permit prior to deployment but was deployed during the season of the hunt may, upon returning to Nebraska for an additional fee of \$5.00, be given an exact replacement permit or may request a refund of the amount paid for a big game permit.

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**Senator Ed Schrock, Chairperson**