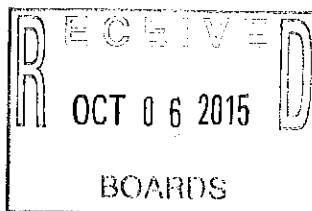


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Attn: Board Members



Re: *"Disabled Non-Resident American Veterans"*

Dear Board Members,

Once several years ago, I wrote a letter asking why the Alaska Dept. of Fish and game doesn't offer special consideration for the disabled non-resident veterans, who has injuries of 50% or greater while serving this great nation. Please consider recognizing the sacrifices of our veterans, through the passage of legislation which expresses an appropriate appreciation for our veterans and join other states in this endeavor. Recently, Texas has taken the commendable step to address this issue, and validates its commitment to honor our brave men and women, who fight and serve for "all 50 states", and not just the one where they reside and therefore, I hope Alaska joins Texas and other states to do the same. Below is a copy of the new Texas law. Thanks in advance for all you can do regarding this issue.

Prentice Weaver

#### Texas Law

### Disabled Veteran Super Combo Hunting and All-Water Fishing Package

(Type 502):

FREE

Available to a resident or non-resident qualifying as a disabled veteran. Disabled veteran means a veteran with a service-connected disability, as defined by the Veterans Administration, consisting of the loss of the use of a foot or leg or a disability rating of 50% or more, and who is receiving compensation from the U.S. for the disability. Official proof of disability (issued by the V.A.) must be shown when applying for this license and must state the rate of disability. Includes all five state endorsements (archery, freshwater fishing, migratory game bird, saltwater fishing with a red drum tag, and upland game bird). The Federal Duck Stamp is not included.