

HB 2202 -- PERMITS FOR HUNTING AND FISHING

SPONSOR: Mayhew

This bill requires the Conservation Commission to:

- (1) Issue free of charge hunting and fishing permits to military personnel, disabled veterans, or any eligible dependants, as defined in the bill;
- (2) Waive all fees for Missouri hunter education certification or its successor program for military personnel, disabled veterans, or an eligible dependent;
- (3) Issue a combined lifetime hunting and fishing permit to military personnel or disabled veterans or certain surviving spouses of military personnel or disabled veterans; and
- (4) Issue free of charge any deer hunting permit that is valid for the youth portions of the deer season to an eligible dependant whose age qualifies him or her for a youth deer hunting permit.

The Commission must establish the identity and eligibility of any individual seeking a permit or waiver of fees under the bill.

This bill is similar to HB 1241 (2025).