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NEW HAMPSHIRE DISABLED VETERANS LICENSE

100% Disability Rating Only

When applying for a Disabled Veteran license, the attached application must be completed. **The applicant shall submit an award letter from the Veterans Administration, must contain the following information: permanent disability rating of 100%, and honorable discharge.**

Along with the above documentation, you will also need proof of Residency; we require a copy of your valid New Hampshire driver's license or non-driver's photo ID issued from Division of Motor Vehicles. For nonresidents a valid Vermont or Maine driver's license or non-drivers photo ID is required.

Non Residents: Currently, only Maine and Vermont residents may apply for a New Hampshire Disabled Veterans License. Although ME and VT may have different criteria for this type of license, nonresident applicants must meet NH's requirements (100% permanent rating).

If you are requesting a hunting license, please provide a copy of your previously held hunting license from any state, province of Canada or country, or a copy of your Hunter Safety Certificate from any State Authorized Hunter Education Program. For Archery Licenses, a previously held archery license or Bow Education or Certificate.

The license issued is permanent; as long as you remain a resident of N.H. (or a resident of a reciprocal state). This is a Fishing License or a Combination Hunting (firearm) and Fishing License, and/or Archery License, all other license types must be purchased each year.

A \$10.00 one-time administration fee is required.

214:13 Permanently Disabled Veterans. –

I. If the applicant for a fishing, hunting, or bow and arrow license is a resident of the state, has received a discharge other than dishonorable from service in the armed forces of the United States as defined in RSA 21:50, II and is totally and permanently disabled from such service-connected disability, the executive director shall issue a special veteran's license to said applicant. Said license shall be perpetual. The executive director shall retain the records for such licenses for a period not less than 7 years. Loss or destruction of the license after 7 years shall obligate the licensee to re-establish eligibility. A \$10 administrative fee shall be charged once, upon application to the executive director for such license.

II. If the applicant for a fishing and hunting license is a resident of the state, has received a discharge other than dishonorable from service in the armed forces of the United States as defined in RSA 21:50, II and is at least 80 percent but not 100 percent permanently disabled from such service-connected disability, the executive director shall issue a lifetime license to such applicant at 50 percent of the cost of a lifetime license under RSA 214:9-c calculated pursuant to RSA 214:9-c, II.

Source. 1947, 60:1. RSA 214:13. 1973, 318:1. 1996, 202:3, eff. Jan. 1, 1997. 2018, 27:1, eff. July 14, 2018; 346:1, eff. Jan. 1, 2019.

21:50 Veteran; Armed Forces; Active Duty; Service-Connected Injury, Illness, or Disability. –

I. (a) "Veteran" means any person who:

- (1) Served in the United States armed forces for more than 4 years and continues to serve; or
- (2) Has been discharged or released from duty in the United States armed forces with:

(A) An honorable discharge; or

(B) An uncharacterized discharge based on a service-connected injury, illness, or disability.

(b) The following documents may be used to establish an individual's status as a veteran:

- (1) DD Form 214 from any branch of the armed forces.
- (2) DD Form 215 from any branch of the armed forces.
- (3) DD Form 217 from any branch of the armed forces.
- (4) DD Form 2 (Retired).
- (5) WD AGO Form 53-55 from the United States Army.
- (6) WD AGO Form 53-98 from the United States Army.
- (7) WD AGO Form 755 from the United States Army.
- (8) NAVPERS Form 553 from the United States Navy.
- (9) NAVPERS Form 554 from the United States Navy.
- (10) NAVPERS Form 660 from the United States Navy.
- (11) NAVPERS Form 661 from the United States Navy.
- (12) NAVMC Form 70-PD from the United States Marine Corps.
- (13) NAVMC Form 78-PD from the United States Marine Corps.
- (14) NAVCG Form 2510 from the United States Coast Guard.
- (15) NGB Form 22 from the National Guard.
- (16) GSA Form 6954 from the National Archives.
- (17) NA Form 13038 from the National Archives.
- (18) NA Form 13041 from the National Archives.
- (19) Verification of Service letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (20) Summary of Military Service Record from the New Hampshire Korean War Bonus application.
- (21) Notarized statement of service letter signed by the individual's commanding officer or administrative officer.
- (22) Completed DD FORM 4/2, October 2007 from the National Guard.
- (23) Completed DD FORM 1300, February 2011.
- (24) Other documents approved by the director, state office of veterans services.