



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



DISABLED FISHING
Valid: For Period of a PERMANENT Disability
Resident

LICENSE COST: \$ 1.00

Take application to your physician. A physician must fill out the physician's statement and sign.

Return the completed application to the Probate Judge or Licensed Commissioner in your county of residence.

LICENSE HOLDER: all information is required.

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Name: _____

(1) Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License # _____

Sex: Male
 Female

Date of Birth: _____ email: _____

Wt. _____

Address: _____

Ht.: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Eyes: _____

Phone: Hm _____ Wk _____ Cl _____

Hair: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check to be: [] excluded from DCNR email updates and [] excluded from list sold by DCNR. If blank, you will be included.

PHYSICIANS ONLY

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT:

(excerpt of Section § 9-11-54(d), Code of Alabama 1975)

For the purposes of this section, the term "disabled" means inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical impairment which can be expected to result in death or in blindness or to be of long continued and indefinite duration. The term "blindness," as used in this section, means central visual acuity of 5/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a corrective lens. An eye in which the visual field is reduced to five degrees or less concentric contraction shall be considered for the purposes of this section as having a central visual acuity of 5/200 or less.

TOTALLY DISABLED (physician must indicate): YES () NO ()

TYPE OF DISABILITY: _____

IF BLINDNESS: VISUAL ACUITY _____

This is to certify that the applicant named above is totally disabled as defined by Section §9-11-54, Code of Alabama 1975.

PHYSICIAN: _____ Date: _____
(PRINT)

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

License Number: _____ Amount Received: _____ Date Issued: _____

(1) DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.

Freshwater / Saltwater Disabled Fishing – Resident

Code of Alabama

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Section 9-11-54 SPECIAL FISHING LICENSE FOR TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS; PERIOD OF VALIDITY; REQUEST FOR RECERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY; FEE OF ISSUING AUTHORITY; DEFINITIONS.

(a) Any person who is totally disabled and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for not less than six months next preceding the date of application may, upon the payment of an issuance fee of \$1.00, procure a special disabled person's fishing license in the following manner: The applicant shall file with the person, in the county in which he or she resides, who is duly authorized to issue licenses, an application, stating his or her age, place of residence, post office address, and length of residence in this state. The application shall have attached a sworn statement by a licensed physician or chiropractor of this state stating that the applicant is totally disabled.

(b) The fishing licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be valid on a continuous basis during the period of total disability; provided, however, that any conservation enforcement officer may, upon reasonable belief that the license holder is no longer totally disabled, request the holder to obtain a recertification of disability, which request shall be in writing. Upon the failure of the holder to furnish the recertification of disability within 90 days of receipt of request, the holder's license shall be void and shall be confiscated by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.

(c) The issuing officer or authority shall be allowed an issuance fee of \$1.00 for each license issued. In counties in which the probate judge or issuing officer is on a fee system, the issuing fee shall be retained by the probate judge or issuing officer, and in a county in which the probate judge or issuing officer is on a salary basis, the issuing fee shall be paid into the county treasury. These licenses shall not be issued by special agents. The name of the physician certifying to the disability of the licensee shall be written upon the license.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the term "disabled" means inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical impairment which can be expected to result in death or in blindness or to be of long continued and indefinite duration. The term "blindness," as used in this section, means central visual acuity of 5/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a corrective lens. An eye in which the visual field is reduced to five degrees or less concentric contraction shall be considered for the purposes of this section as having a central visual acuity of 5/200 or less. No applicant shall be considered disabled unless he or she furnishes the required medical statement setting out the fact of such disability.

Section 9-11-82 GAME FISH DESIGNATED.

For the purposes of this title the following shall be considered game fish: largemouth and smallmouth black bass, commonly called trout or green trout; bream, crappie or perch and all other members of the sunfish family, including rock bass or goggle eye, calico bass, warmouth, redbreast, white perch, speckled perch, bluegill and copper nose; walleye pike, sauger or jack salmon, jack fish or pickerel and all other members of the pickerel and pike families; and white lake bass, commonly called striped bass, yellow bass and other members of the bass family; also, the saltwater striped bass or rock fish when taken in fresh water.

Section 9-11-87 MEANS OF CATCHING GAME FISH GENERALLY.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch or kill any game fish by any other means than ordinary hook and line, artificial lure, troll or spinner in any of the public waters of this state. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.