

CHAPTER 121

NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE BILL 93-1082

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also SENATORS Cassidy, Blickensderfer, Casey, Gallagher, Groff, Hopper, Johnson, Martinez, Pastore, Peterson, L. Powers, R. Powers, Ruddick, Traylor, and Weissmann.

AN ACT**CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF RESIDENT LOW-INCOME SENIOR LIFETIME FISHING LICENSES BY THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 33-1-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

33-1-102. Definitions. As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

(27.5) "LOW-INCOME SENIOR" REFERS TO AN INDIVIDUAL SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO SHOWS PROOF OF SUCH FACT TO THE DIVISION OR LICENSE AGENT AND WHO SHOWS PROOF TO THE DIVISION OR LICENSE AGENT IN THE FORM OF A FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX RETURN FROM THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, THAT THE FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE OFFICIAL POVERTY LINE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR A FAMILY, AS APPROPRIATE TO THE APPLICANT, DEFINED BY THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET BASED ON FEDERAL BUREAU OF THE CENSUS DATA. IF SAID TAX RETURN IS NOT AVAILABLE, A RETURN FOR THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUCH YEAR SHALL SUFFICE. THE DIVISION SHALL, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (27.5), INFORM LICENSE AGENTS OF THE MOST CURRENT OFFICIAL POVERTY LINE IN EFFECT. IF A PERSON'S INCOME IS AT A LEVEL WHERE SUCH PERSON IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN INCOME TAX RETURN, SUCH INDIVIDUAL SHALL SIGN A STATEMENT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY IN THE SECOND DEGREE TO SUCH EFFECT, WHICH STATEMENT SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE DIVISION AND KEPT AS REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION WITH THE RECORD OF SALE OF ANY LICENSE

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-4-102 (1.4) (v). NO SUCH AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE NOTARIZED.

SECTION 2. 33-4-102 (1.4), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

33-4-102. Types of licenses and fees. (1.4) Effective January 1, 1991, the division is authorized to issue the following resident and nonresident licenses and shall collect the following fees therefor, except as otherwise provided pursuant to subsection (1.6) of this section:

Fees

	Resident	Nonresident
(v) (I) RESIDENT LOW-INCOME SENIOR LIFETIME FISHING	2.00	NOT AVAILABLE

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH (v) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. No Appropriation. The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 19, 1993