CHAPTER 233

NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE BILL 98-1396

BY REPRESENTATIVES Entz, Dyer, Hagedorn, Lawrence, Leyba, Miller, Nichol, Reeser, Swenson, Tucker, Udall, and Zimmerman;
also SENATORS Bishop, Dennis, Hernandez, Hopper, and Schroeder.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL HUNTING LICENSING PROGRAMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ESTABLISHING SPECIAL LICENSING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND FOR THE MOBILITY-IMPAIRED.

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

SECTION 1. 33-4-117, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

33-4-117. Youth and adult mentor licenses - special restrictions and privileges. (4.5) The commission is authorized to establish a special licensing program for hunters eligible for a youth license under the provisions of this section, and to adopt rules that establish a hunting license preference for youth hunters. In connection with such a program the commission is also authorized, within its discretion, to establish a special licensing program for adult mentors of youth hunters and to adopt rules that establish a hunting license preference for such adult mentors.

SECTION 2. Article 4 of title 33, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

33-4-119. Mobility-impaired hunters. (1) The commission is authorized to establish a special licensing program for mobility-impaired hunters.

33-4-119. Mobility-impaired hunters. (2) The commission is authorized to adopt appropriate rules that define "mobility-impaired" and establish a hunting license preference for the mobility-impaired.

SECTION 3. 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: May 26, 1998