

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.

(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

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