CHAPTER 287

NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE BILL 04-1263


AN ACT

Concerning the removal of the requirement under Colorado law for submission of a social security number on an application for a license issued by the Division of Wildlife.

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

SECTION 1. 26-13-126 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26-13-126. Authority to deny, suspend, or revoke professional, occupational, and recreational licenses. (4) SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-33-110 (1), C.R.S., for purposes of this section, "license" means any recognition, authority, or permission that the state or any principal department of the state or an agent of such department is authorized by law to issue for an individual to practice a profession or occupation or for an individual to participate in any recreational activity. "License" may include, but is not necessarily limited to, any license, certificate, certification, letter of authorization, or registration issued for an individual to practice a profession or occupation or for an individual to participate in any recreational activity.

SECTION 2. 24-33-110 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

24-33-110. Applications for licenses - authority to suspend licenses - rules. (1) Every application by an individual for a license issued by the department of natural resources or any authorized agent of such department shall require the applicant's name, address, and social security number; EXCEPT THAT THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE SHALL NOT COLLECT APPLICANTS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON LICENSE APPLICATIONS UNLESS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW OR MANDATED AS A CONDITION OF THE STATE RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDS. NO LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.
NATURAL RESOURCES OR ANY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF SUCH DEPARTMENT SHALL DISPLAY THE HOLDER’S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

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 21, 2004