

YOUTH FISHING LICENSE AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

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This act modifies the Wildlife Resources Code to allow the Wildlife Board to establish criteria in their rules and regulations allowing youths under 14 to fish without a license in certain situations.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

23-19-18, as last amended by Chapter 22, Laws of Utah 2001

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **23-19-18** is amended to read:

23-19-18. Fishing license -- Season.

(1) A person 14 years of age or older shall purchase a fishing license before engaging in any regulated fishing activity.

~~[(1)]~~ (2) A person 14 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Wildlife Board, may receive a season fishing license.

~~[(2)]~~ (3) A person under 14 years of age may~~[-(a)]~~ fish without a license ~~[and take a 1/2 bag and possession limit; or (b) purchase a license and take a full bag and possession limit]~~ pursuant to rules, proclamations, and orders set forth by the Wildlife Board.

~~[(3)]~~ (4) A resident 65 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Wildlife Board, may receive a season fishing license.