

1 **YOUTH FISHING LICENSE AMENDMENTS**

2 2002 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

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

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

9 AMENDS:

10 **23-19-18**, as last amended by Chapter 22, Laws of Utah 2001

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

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

13 **23-19-18. Fishing license -- Season.**

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

16 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) A person 14 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed by the
17 Wildlife Board, may receive a season fishing license.

18 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) A person under 14 years of age may~~[-(a)]~~ fish without a license ~~[and take a 1/2~~
19 ~~bag and possession limit; or (b) purchase a license and take a full bag and possession limit]~~
20 pursuant to rules, proclamations, and orders set forth by the Wildlife Board.

21 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) A resident 65 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed by the
22 Wildlife Board, may receive a season fishing license.



Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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