

1 **RENEWAL OF FISHING LICENSE**

2 2004 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Sponsor: J. Morgan Philpot**

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LONG TITLE

6 **General Description:**

7 This bill amends fishing licensing provisions to allow for licenses that are issued for
8 365 days from the date of sale.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

- 11 ▶ amends fishing licensing provisions to allow for licenses to be issued for 365 days
12 from the date of sale; and
13 ▶ allows persons under 14 years of age to fish without a license pursuant to rules,
14 proclamations, and orders set forth by the Wildlife Board.

15 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **23-19-7**, as last amended by Chapter 30, Laws of Utah 1984

22 **23-19-21**, as last amended by Chapter 22, Laws of Utah 2001

23 REPEALS:

24 **23-19-18**, as last amended by Chapter 215, Laws of Utah 2002

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



28 Section 1. Section 23-19-7 is amended to read:

29 **23-19-7. Licenses issuance -- Expiration date.**

30 The licenses required by this chapter, except lifetime licenses, ~~shall~~ may be issued;

31 (1) annually, and shall expire on December 31st each year[-]; or

32 (2) on other days of the year, to expire 365 days from the date of issue.

33 Section 2. Section 23-19-21 is amended to read:

34 **23-19-21. Fishing license -- Limited number of days.**

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

37 ~~(1)~~ (2) A person 14 years of age or older, upon paying the fee prescribed by the
38 Wildlife Board, may receive a license to fish:

39 (a) for one day; ~~or~~

40 (b) for seven consecutive days[-];

41 (c) for 365 consecutive days from the date of sale; or

42 (d) annually, and the license shall expire on December 31st of each year.

43 (3) A person under 14 years of age may fish without a license pursuant to rules,
44 proclamations, and orders set forth by the Wildlife Board.

45 ~~(2)~~ (4) The effective date shall be indicated on the license.

46 Section 3. **Repealer.**

47 This bill repeals:

48 Section 23-19-18, **Fishing license -- Season.**

Legislative Review Note
as of 1-7-04 4:43 PM

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

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State Impact

Provisions of this bill would increase revenues to the General Fund Restricted - Wildlife Resources Account by \$174,900 in FY 2005 and \$269,000 in FY 2006.

	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>
GF Restrict-Wildlife Res.	\$0	\$0	\$174,900	\$269,000
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$174,900	\$269,000

Individual and Business Impact

Individuals who purchase annual licenses mid-year will benefit by having valid licenses for 365 days rather than until the end of the calendar year.

License agents may see one-time set-up costs, depending on new procedures established by the Division of Wildlife Resources.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst