

FISHING LICENSE WAIVER AMENDMENTS

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows certain students to fish without a license under certain circumstances.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines the term "school";
- ▶ allows certain students to fish without a license under certain circumstances; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

29 23-19-14.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 340



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

32 Section 1. Section 23-19-14.5 is amended to read:

33 **23-19-14.5. Persons participating in youth organization or school activity**
34 **authorized to fish without license.**

35 (1) As used in this section[;]:

36 (a) "School" means an elementary school or a secondary school that:

37 (i) is a public or private school located in the state; and

38 (ii) provides student instruction for one or more years of kindergarten through grade 9.

39 (b) "Youth organization" means a local Utah chapter of:

40 [~~a~~] (i) the Boy Scouts of America;

41 [~~b~~] (ii) the Girls Scouts of the USA; or

42 [~~c~~] (iii) an organization that:

43 [~~i~~] (A) is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code; and

44 [~~ii~~] (B) promotes character building through outdoor activities.

45 (2) The Division of Wildlife Resources shall permit a [~~resident~~] person to fish without
46 a license during a youth organization or school activity if:

47 (a) the [~~resident~~] person is:

48 (i) (A) a member of [~~a~~] the youth organization; [~~and~~] or

49 (B) a student enrolled in the school; and

50 (ii) younger than 14 years old;

51 (b) the fishing is in compliance with all fishing statutes and rules; [~~and~~]

52 (c) the activity is part of a recreational or instructional program of the youth
53 organization or school; and

54 [~~e~~ ~~the~~] (d) an adult leader of the activity obtains from the youth organization or
55 school:

56 (i) a valid tour permit; or

- 57 (ii) [~~official~~] documentation that specifies:
- 58 (A) the date and place of the fishing activity;
- 59 (B) the name of the adult leader that will supervise the fishing; and
- 60 (C) that the activity is officially sanctioned or authorized by the youth organization or
- 61 school.
- 62 (3) (a) The adult leader shall instruct the [~~members~~] activity participants on fishing
- 63 statutes and rules.
- 64 (b) The division shall provide educational materials on its website to assist the adult
- 65 leader in complying with Subsection (3)(a).
- 66 (4) [~~By following the procedures and requirements of~~] In accordance with Title 63G,
- 67 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the Wildlife Board shall adopt rules
- 68 specifying the form of the [~~official~~] documentation required [~~by~~] under Subsection
- 69 (2)[~~(c)~~](d)(ii).