2013 Prospective Legislative Proposals





Waive License Requirement for Special Events

- Create a waiver of the requirement for a fishing or game hunting license for participants in agency recruitment events.
 - Fishing clinics
 - Shooting sports programs
- This change would aid recruitment efforts - "try it before you buy it".





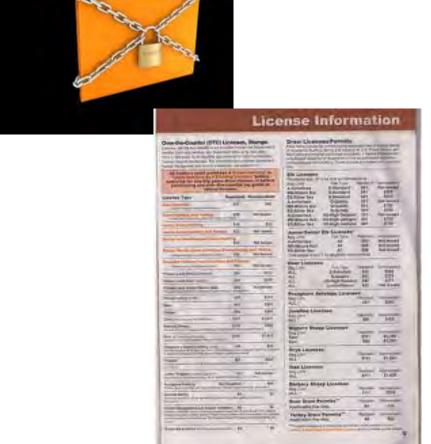
Special Fishing License Fees



Reducing the minimum age for special fishing licenses for minors fishing on Philmont Scout Ranch, Current law creates a special license for youth 14-17. Scouts who are 12 or 13 are not eligible for the reduced-cost license.

Protecting Privacy of License Holders

- Information on Hunting,
 Fishing and Trapping
 Licenses are considered
 public records
- The law would need to be amended if personal information, including that of minors, was to be kept private.
- Public Concerns
 - Identity Theft
 - Junk Mail
 - Firearms Ownership



Enforcement of Fire Restrictions

- Enforcement of fire restrictions and closures by Conservation Officers regardless of land status.
- Current statute does not clearly allow Conservation Officers to enforce fire restrictions on federal lands.



Other Prospective Legislation

- Stricter Penalties for Hunting Violations
- Extend Revocation Duration
- Penalty-assessment Option for Minor Violations
- Disposal of Real Property > \$100,000
- Others?



Next Steps

- Develop Justification for each Initiative
- Meet with Governor's Staff for Review
- Report Results to Commission at November Meeting