

CITIZEN-PROPOSED ISSUE PAPER

Date: 9-12-19

ISSUE:	Senior small game/fishing combo license
DISCUSSION (FACTS AND FIGURES, EXPLANATION OF ISSUE): Up to age 65 a resident can purchase a small game/fishing combo license—after age 65 they have to purchase two separate licenses—one for fishing and one for small game.	
WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS ISSUE? HAVE YOU COMMUNICATED WITH ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES? WHAT INPUT HAVE YOU RECEIVED? Senior residents who hunt small game and fish would benefit from having this license. As a license agent, I have received many complaints that there is no combo license for them which makes me think that if there was one, you would sell more small game licenses to senior residents.	
ALTERNATIVES: PLEASE INDICATE THE PROBABLE OUTCOME IF THIS PETITION IS ACCEPTED, AS WELL AS THE IMPACT OF ALTERNATIVES TO THIS PETITION: By creating a senior resident combo license using the same savings discount that you presently offer on a combo license for those under 65, you could increase sales as many pass on the small game license now because of the expense. A small game and separate fishing licenses for senior residents now is \$8.00 + \$28.00 = \$36.00. By creating a senior combo license reflecting the same savings as the present combo license for under 65, more senior residents would be more likely to purchase one rather than just a fishing license. Not only would Parks and Wildlife be fostering good PR with its older residents, but could benefit also by bringing in more funds in the long run. I propose that there be a senior resident fishing/small game combo license for those age 65 and older priced at \$28.00, an \$8.00 savings off purchasing the two licenses separately.	
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