

BEFORE THE IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF)
FEE DISCOUNTS FOR RESIDENT)
SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSES) **ORDER 19-XX**
FOR RESIDENT SENIOR LIFETIME)
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS)

Under Idaho Code 36-406(e), the Department offers Lifetime License Certificates to Idaho residents for combination, hunting or fishing licenses. Resident senior holders of lifetime license certificates for either hunting or fishing licenses have brought to the Department’s attention a circumstance counter to the “lifetime” license incentive for consecutive year license purchases. Idaho Code 36-416 does not set a price for a “Resident Senior Fishing License” or a “Resident Senior Hunting License,” so the Department does not sell such licenses.

Resident senior holders of lifetime license certificates for hunting or fishing licenses who purchase the opposite privilege are thus charged full senior resident combination license price, instead of having the benefit of the statutory discount if they were to make that license purchase on an annual basis. This results in disincentives for purchases of lifetime license certificates and purchases of opposite privileges by resident senior lifetime license certificate holders.

This circumstance does not apply to lifetime certificate holders who are no longer Idaho residents, or to resident lifetime certificate holders under the age of 65, as both of these license classes have individual hunting and fishing licenses priced for sale under Idaho Code 36-416.

The Commission finds that a discount is warranted under Idaho Code 36-415 to address this circumstance to encourage the purchase of lifetime license certificates and purchase of opposite privileges in consecutive years by resident seniors.

Therefore, the Idaho Fish and Game Commission hereby **ORDERS** the discount of resident senior combination licenses sold to resident senior holders of lifetime certificates for either fishing or hunting licenses from \$11.75 to \$6.00 (inclusive of vendor fee).

This Order is effective for licenses sold for calendar years 2020, 2021, and 2022, commencing with 2020 tag sales on December 1, 2019 and in effect through December 31, 2022.

Ed Schriever
Secretary of the Commission