



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1092

Introduced by: **Representative Pischke**

1 **An Act to remove fishing and small game license fees for certain senior residents.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

4 **41-6-10.3. Fishing license--Small game license--Resident over seventy-five-**  
5 **-Exemption from fee.**

6 Any resident who is at least seventy-five years of age may apply to the licensing  
7 office of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks and receive a resident senior fishing  
8 license and a resident small game license without payment of a fee.

9 **Section 2.** That § 41-6-35 be AMENDED.

10 **41-6-35. Resident fishing license--Privileges--Exemption from fee.**

11 Any resident fishing license or any resident senior fishing license permits the  
12 licensee to take fish, frogs, and turtles in the manner and to the extent provided in  
13 chapters 41-12 and 41-13.

14 Any resident who has served in the armed forces of the United States and is a  
15 patient in any war veterans hospital in this state or a member of any war veterans  
16 domiciliary unit in this state for the care of war veterans, groups with over ten participants  
17 conducting a fishing event exclusively for persons with disabilities and their attendants;  
18 any school, governmental entity, charitable or nonprofit organization conducting an event,  
19 class, or program for the purpose of teaching basic fishing skills; and any person residing  
20 as a patient in a developmental disability facility may, upon application to the secretary  
21 of game, fish and parks, receive a resident fishing license without payment of any fee  
22 therefor.

23 Any resident who is at least sixty-five years of age ~~or older,~~ may receive a resident  
24 senior fishing license upon payment of a reduced fee established by rules promulgated by  
25 the Game, Fish and Parks Commission pursuant to chapter 1-26.

- 1                    Any resident who is at least seventy-five years of age may receive a resident senior
- 2                    fishing license without payment of a fee, in accordance with § 41-6-10.3.