

## • **Please send this to your Congressman** •

**VOTERS:** Help our senior citizens get a **National Senior Fishing License** by signing this petition! We here at Passport America are very much involved with campers and "RV"ers. **Passport America has identified the need to simplify the regulations and reduce the cost associated with fishing in any of the fifty states! Senior Citizens 62 years of age or older should be able to fish without a hassle!** We have heard that many people who love to fish choose not to do so because of the expense of obtaining multiple licenses. The time and hassle involved is a major obstacle standing in the way of an activity that we should encourage: Enjoying the outdoors!

We respectfully request support from you and your congressman, that all senior citizens might fish without breaking rules. Please help us simplify the hassles of obtaining a license in every state! If this happened, we estimate that many of America's millions of senior campers would buy this license, and every state would experience increased revenue to support their fish and wildlife agencies. For everyone who is not currently a senior citizen, check your head for gray hair because you will be soon.

The Original Petition/Bill for Free Fishing for Seniors died because of the lack of support from our nations congressmen (minus Bob Ney of Ohio). So, this is a new approach in order to get their attention, and maybe this way, we can get support and a National Senior Fishing License that will be reasonably priced for all seniors.

Thanks for your support,  
Ray M Fernandez

As a senior citizen, I have been fortunate to fish in many different states. The excitement of catching nice trout or big bass on a new body of water is a wonderful experience. I have met and fished with many people who enjoy fishing as a wonderful retirement activity. Quite often the subject of a senior license comes up and everyone seems to favor a system to provide it. When I heard about the National Senior License concept, I joined in to help its promotion. Please sign the petition and send it to your congressman!

Ted Trostle  
Trout Fisherman & Passport Member  
State College, PA

### **National (Annual) Senior Fishing License Requirements**

- 1) Through the appropriate fish commission, wildlife conservation office or similar regulatory agency of each state, a Senior citizen attaining the age of 62, may purchase a National (Annual) Senior Fishing License which grants fishing privileges in any state of the USA. The Senior citizen must also possess a valid fishing license and any required trout stamps or special "usage fee endorsements or stamps," etc. from his or her home state.
- 2) The fishing activity shall comply with the regulations and fishing management rules of the state in which the fishing takes place. It shall be the responsibility of the senior to obtain, read and understand these regulations and rules.
- 3) The cost of the National (Annual) Senior Fishing License shall be \$50. The fees collected shall be retained by each state's fishing regulatory agency or commission and be used to offset operating costs.

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**You do not have to be 62 years of age to sign this petition; you only need to be a registered voter in your state. Please feel free to copy, print, email these forms in their entirety and pass it along to everyone you know. (Send this to your congressman!)**