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Establishing a Senior Resident Conservation Patron License

The Problem:

Currently when a person reaches the age of 65 they may purchase a reduced rate fishing license, small game license, and state park sticker. If they purchase a Resident Conservation Patron License, none of these discounts apply. This forces them to purchase individual licenses in order to receive their senior discounts. Many people would prefer to continue to purchase a Conservation Patron, even though they may no longer use all the benefits (licenses) of the Patron license. There is currently a Junior Conservation Patron License available, but not a Senior Conservation Patron License.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Fond du Lac County on April 8, 2013, recommend that the Conservation Congress work with the Department of Natural Resources to establish a Senior Conservation Patron License similar to the Junior Conservation Patron License. The rate established should take into consideration appropriate and current senior discounts and may cost more than the Junior Conservation Patron License.

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