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SB 309

REPEALING THE 25¢ RESIDENT HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND SPORT FISHING
LICENSE.

SPONSOR: P. FISCHER

Under current statute, the fee for a resident hunting, trapping and sport fishing license is 25¢ for the head of a family or a dependent if the annual family gross income is less than \$5,600 or if the family is obtaining assistance under any state or federal welfare program.

SB 309 would repeal the 25¢ fee, making members of these low-income families subject to the general \$25 fee.

Spoke to Senator Fischer 6/6/83. He is concerned that the 25¢ license is being abused - nearly 12,000 people received this license last year. It's a sport fishing license in his thought is, if these people can afford the equipment and bait, they can afford the license. Other comments: several college students receive this low income license; abuse is unenforceable.