

is that...wouldn't we be able to raise the...I mean, I know you have got a new grandchild but I'm just thinking a little selfishly here. My kids are all over five and I was wondering if I couldn't get it up to 12 and I could at least buy the boys a couple licenses at the reduced rate as opposed to the going rate. I mean, is that an amendment you'd be...

SENATOR SCHMITT: No, I believe, Senator Hall, that was just the figures that were brought about by the Game Commission.

SENATOR HALL: Oh, Senator Schmitt, I'm kind of poking fun at this proposal, but I'm also wondering, I mean, how many of these do they expect to sell?

SENATOR SCHMITT: I don't really believe that they have any exact figure on that. This is...

SENATOR HALL: They don't have any idea how many they sell right now for kids under the age of, what is it right now, you have to have a license after you hit the age of 16?

SENATOR SCHMITT: I'm not exactly sure what the figure was on there. That was brought up and I think maybe Senator Beutler could...how many, 16?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, could you respond to that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I believe the testimony at the committee hearing was that since 1983, 735 fishing, 1,180 hunting and 1,552 combination licenses, combination being hunting and fishing, have been issued under the current system.

SENATOR HALL: Total?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Total. And what they are doing, Senator, if you would allow one additional comment, is experimenting with this bifurcated system to see if it might not produce a little more revenue and see if it was more favorably received by the public.

SENATOR HALL: And I appreciate that, but my question is that prior to age five, how many, I mean, kids are going to be out hunting and fishing. I mean, I could understand where they might be fishing possibly at three or four, but...