

Free license to older folks

JUNEAU—Some older Alaskans can hunt, trap, and fish in the state without having to purchase the usual state licenses. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has for the past several years made permanent identification cards in Alaska available to people who can show that they are over 60 years old and have lived in Alaska for at least 30 years. According to Commissioner James W. Brooks, the card takes the place of three state licenses: hunting, trapping and sport fishing.