

**150.179 Waiver of license requirement and discounting of licenses or permits for event supporting a recreational activity -- Free-fishing weekend.**

- (1) In this section, "recreational activity" means hunting, fishing, or trapping for sport.
- (2) For an event or program supporting a recreational activity, the commission may waive the requirement that participants hold licenses, or may discount licenses or permits, required under this chapter if the commission finds that:
  - (a) The special event or program will provide education in or appreciation of the recreational activity; and
  - (b) The waiver of the license requirement will not result in a substantial loss of revenue to the department.
- (3) The department shall, for one (1) weekend each year, suspend enforcement of the requirement that persons fishing in the waters of the Commonwealth buy and hold a license.

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