

**Proposed
Amendments
to Hunting and
Fishing
Licenses and
Application Rule
(19.31.3 NMAC)**



32A-3A-12 NMSA

- New Mexico state law (32A-3A-12 NMSA) was amended by the legislature to establish a free fishing license for foster parents and children in foster care, or in tribal or CYFD custody, as well as participants in the CYFD fostering connections program.
- The new law requires a Commission rule to establish eligibility criteria for the free fishing license.



Summary of Proposed Changes

- Add eligibility documentation requirements and procedures for the free foster family fishing license to 19.31.3 NMAC as required by 32A-3A-12 NMSA.
- Accommodate additional minor corrections to the rule.



