

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 543

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-1508, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
PROVISIONS RELATING TO CHILDREN WITH FIREARMS FOR HUNTING.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 36-1508, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

36-1508. SHOOTING FROM PUBLIC HIGHWAY -- CHILDREN IN POSSESSION OF
FIREARMS. No person shall:

(a) Shoot from Public Highway. Discharge any firearm from or across a
public highway.

(b) Children with Firearms. No person under the age of ~~twelve~~ ten (120)
years shall have in his possession any shotgun, rifle or other firearm while
in the fields or forests or in any tent, camp, auto or any other vehicle in the
state of Idaho, except that the holder of a ~~youth small game license or youth
hunter education graduate license~~ valid hunting license or a participant in
a mentored hunting program as prescribed by rules of the commission, if ac-
companied by an adult licensed to hunt in the state of Idaho, may possess a
firearm for hunting while in the fields or forests.