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Intent to Become an Idaho Resident Guidance from 8/10/2018

Subject: Requirements for newly transplanted Idahoans to buy nonresident items otherwise exempt from nonresident limits

Fish and Game rules allow a person who has moved to Idaho (but who does not yet meet the 6-month time period for buying resident license products) to buy nonresident products exempt from tag/permit quotas that otherwise apply to nonresidents, **as long as they provide certain documentation:**

- (1) A notarized Affidavit of Intent to Become an Idaho Resident (Attached is an updated affidavit for this year's use), and
- (2) An Idaho Driver's license for proof of residence to comply with Idaho Code Section 36-405, if the person is a driver; other proof of residency acceptable by rule is acceptable for non-drivers.

The rules call these persons "unqualified residents," and if they meet the above requirements they can obtain:

- A NONRESIDENT elk or deer tag exempt from nonresident quotas (IDAPA 13.01.04.600.02.a; noted on Page 110 of the Big Game Brochure)
- A NONRESIDENT hound hunter permit exempt from the nonresident limit (IDAPA 13.01.15.200.02.a, noted on Page 99 of the Big Game Brochure)

This affidavit procedure does NOT allow the person to purchase resident items before meeting the 6-month and other residency requirements.