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HOUSE BILL 18-1216

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR YOUTH TO HUNT LIGHT GEESE AS  
102 MEMBERS OF A YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS ORGANIZATION.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill creates a special permit for youth to hunt light geese on private land as members of a youth shooting sports organization. The landowner will notify the hunters that light geese are on the land.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 33-4-121 as  
2 follows:

3           **33-4-121. Light geese hunting permits - rules.** THE COMMISSION  
4 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES CREATING A PROGRAM THAT AUTHORIZES  
5 PERMIT HOLDERS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS  
6 ORGANIZATION, TO TAKE LIGHT GEESE ON PRIVATE LAND WITH THE  
7 PERMISSION OF THE LANDOWNER. TO OBTAIN A PERMIT, THE APPLICANT  
8 MUST APPLY AS A PART OF A GROUP APPLICATION, THE GROUP MUST BE A  
9 YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS ORGANIZATION, AND THE LANDOWNER MUST  
10 HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM MUST  
11 REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH A PRIVATE LANDOWNER WHO AGREES TO  
12 NOTIFY THE GROUP WHEN LIGHT GEESE ARE PRESENT ON THE LAND. THIS  
13 SECTION DOES NOT SUPERCEDE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERMIT HOLDER  
14 OBTAIN ANY REQUIRED LICENSE AND WATERFOWL STAMP.

15           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
18 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
19 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
20 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
21 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
22 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
23 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.