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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Bill # **A 6394** Brindisi Same as **S 3157** Griffo

Title: Amend the environmental conservation law in relation to the transfer of a lifetime license if the person to whom the license was issued dies before the age of twelve.

This proposal would remove the current one year from purchase limitation on transfers of lifetime licenses held by persons who die if the holder is less than twelve years of age.

Justification:

The NYSCC supports this proposal.

Lifetime licenses are often purchased for young children by family members as a commitment to the future of outdoor sports and the environment that supports them. In the event of tragic death of a young person, it seems only proper that this commitment be transferred to another family member.

Quoting the bill sponsor's memorandum "... the license should be allowed to be transferred to another family member or friend to memorialize the deceased and be able hunt in their honor as opposed to the license being forever forgotten."

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