

As a retired airline pilot this rule should be rescinded. It is common knowledge that this rule was instigated as a favor by Mr Quesada to his friend C R Smith and has fostered outlandish discrimination since. There is no sense depriving highly qualified individuals from their livelihood at age 60 when there is constant scrutiny via physicals and checkrides to ascertain one's competency. Numerous studies and organizations have admitted as much; yet the FAA continues to hide the facts. This rule is strictly an economic and political issue; certainly not one of safety as the FAA continues to foster. Therefore the age 60 rule should be rescinded and allow those individuals with the most experience to continue in their chosen profession to which they have devoted a lifetime. This would in fact enhance safety.