

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 646

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS, GEIST, JOHNSON, HASAY AND CUNNINGHAM,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 18, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled
2 "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild
3 animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing
4 the law relating thereto," further providing for antlerless
5 deer licenses and tags.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 501, act of June 3,
9 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended June
10 27, 1973 (P.L.83, No.36), is amended to read:

11 Section 501. Open Seasons.--* * *

12 (c) Resident, Nonresident, and Alien Hunters' Licenses and
13 Tags for Antlerless Deer.--If in any year the commission, by
14 resolution, declares an open season for antlerless deer, it
15 shall issue resident, nonresident and alien hunters' licenses
16 and tags for antlerless deer to hunt for or kill such deer, at a
17 fee of two dollars thirty-five cents for the hunting license
18 year beginning September 1, 1973 and three dollars thirty-five
19 cents for the hunting license years beginning September 1, 1974

1 and thereafter under such rules and regulations governing the
2 issuance of such licenses and tags as it may deem necessary to
3 limit the number of persons who may hunt for such deer in any
4 county of the Commonwealth, provided public notice of such
5 action is given as hereinafter required: And provided, however,
6 That no applications, for antlerless deer licenses received from
7 nonresidents and aliens shall be approved or licenses issued in
8 advance of thirty days prior to the opening date of such
9 antlerless deer season. Such licenses and tags shall be issued
10 without restriction or regard to the county residence of the
11 Pennsylvania applicant may be issued only to holders of
12 resident, nonresident, or alien hunting licenses, and [such
13 licenses and tags shall not be transferable from one person to
14 another nor] shall [they] not be refunded or reissued to anyone.
15 An antlerless deer license and tag shall be transferable from a
16 resident holder of such license and tag who has taken during the
17 open season his bag limit for deer to any holder of a current
18 resident hunter's license who has not taken his bag limit for
19 deer and who does not possess an antlerless deer license and
20 tag. The procedure for transfer shall be governed by rules and
21 regulations of the commission. Notwithstanding the provisions of
22 any regulation limiting the number of licenses and tags the
23 commission shall issue resident hunters' licenses and tags for
24 antlerless deer to members of Armed Forces who are residents of
25 Pennsylvania and who are on full time active duty, or to
26 residents who were honorably discharged from the Armed Forces
27 within sixty days of the date of the application upon
28 substantial proof of their military status.

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30 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall

- 1 apply to hunting licenses issued for the period beginning
- 2 September 1, 1981 and thereafter.