

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HESS, TRELLO, STISH AND GIGLIOTTI, MARCH 22, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 22, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for exemptions from license
3 requirements for individuals who are mentally ill.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2709(b) of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2709. Exemptions from license requirements.

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10 (b) [Blind and handicapped persons] Persons who are blind,
11 handicapped or mentally ill.--The provisions of this chapter do
12 not apply to those persons who are totally blind or so severely
13 handicapped or mentally ill that they are unable to cast or
14 retrieve a line or bait hooks and remove fish if only one legal
15 device is used and the [blind or handicapped person] person who
16 is blind, handicapped or mentally ill is within ten feet of the
17 device being used. The provisions of this chapter also do not
18 apply to the attendant of the [blind or handicapped person]

1 person who is blind, handicapped or mentally ill while assisting
2 the [blind or handicapped] person who is blind, handicapped or
3 mentally ill in using the device.

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5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.