
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SERAFINI, FARGO, TRELLO AND SHANER, MARCH 12, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 12, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, removing the requirement that the fishing license
3 be displayed.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2703 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2703. Possession [and display] of licenses.

9 (a) General rule.--No person 16 years of age or older shall
10 fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth or in any
11 boundary waters without first procuring the proper license
12 required by this chapter. The license shall be kept about the
13 person while fishing and shown upon the request of any waterways
14 patrolman or other officer designated by the commission. In
15 addition to showing the license to the officer, the holder
16 thereof shall, upon demand, establish his further identity to
17 the satisfaction of the officer by producing some other positive
18 means of identification. [The commission may promulgate rules

1 and regulations for the displaying of the license certificate,
2 license button or other device, as it deems necessary.]

3 (b) Penalties.--

4 [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any] Any
5 person who violates this section commits a summary offense of
6 the third degree.

7 [(2) Any person who violates any regulation concerning
8 the displaying of the license certificate, button or other
9 device promulgated under this section commits a summary
10 offense of the fourth degree.]

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.