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REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, OCTOBER 30, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for senior resident and senior  
3 lifetime resident hunting and furtaker licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2705 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2705. Classes of licenses.

9 Unless otherwise provided, any person wishing to exercise any  
10 of the privileges granted by this title shall first secure the  
11 applicable resident or nonresident hunting or furtaker license  
12 as follows:

13 (1) Adult resident hunting licenses to residents who  
14 have reached their 17th birthday but have not reached their  
15 65th birthday.

16 (2) Junior resident hunting licenses to residents who  
17 have reached or will reach their 12th birthday in the  
18 calendar year of application for a license but who have not

1 reached their 17th birthday prior to the date of the  
2 application for the license and who present a written  
3 request, bearing the signature of a parent or guardian, for  
4 the issuance of a license. The actual hunting privileges  
5 granted to the holder of a junior license shall not be  
6 exercised until that person in fact is 12 years of age.

7 (3) Senior resident hunting licenses or, at the option  
8 of the applicant, a senior lifetime resident hunting license  
9 to residents who have reached or will reach their 65th  
10 birthday in the year of the application for the license or in  
11 the license year of the application. The commission shall  
12 develop, implement and administer a system to provide tags,  
13 report cards and applications to those residents who hold a  
14 senior lifetime resident hunting license issued under this  
15 paragraph. The system shall require the applicant or license  
16 holder to pay any approved fee assessed by the issuing agent.

17 (4) Adult resident furtaker licenses to residents who  
18 have reached their 17th birthday but have not reached their  
19 65th birthday.

20 (5) Junior resident furtaker licenses to residents who  
21 have reached or will reach their 12th birthday in the  
22 calendar year of application for a license but who have not  
23 reached their 17th birthday prior to the date of the  
24 application for the license and who present a written  
25 request, containing the signature of a parent or guardian,  
26 for the issuance of a license. The actual furtaking  
27 privileges granted to the holder of a junior license shall  
28 not be exercised until that person in fact is 12 years of  
29 age.

30 (6) Senior resident furtaker licenses or, at the option

1 of the applicant, a senior lifetime resident furtaker license  
2 to residents who have reached or will reach their 65th  
3 birthday in the year of the application for the license or in  
4 the license year of the application.

5 (7) (Reserved).

6 (8) Adult nonresident hunting licenses to all  
7 nonresidents of 17 years of age or older.

8 (9) Junior nonresident hunting licenses to all  
9 nonresidents who have reached or will reach their 12th  
10 birthday in the calendar year of application for a license  
11 but who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to the  
12 date of the application for the license and who present a  
13 written request, bearing the signature of a parent or  
14 guardian, for the issuance of a license. The actual hunting  
15 privileges granted to the holder of a junior license shall  
16 not be exercised until that person in fact is 12 years of  
17 age.

18 (10) Adult nonresident furtaker licenses to nonresidents  
19 of 17 years of age or older.

20 (11) Junior nonresident furtaker licenses to  
21 nonresidents who have reached or will reach their 12th  
22 birthday in the calendar year of application for a license  
23 but who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to the  
24 date of the application for the license and who present a  
25 written request, containing the signature of a parent or  
26 guardian, for the issuance of a license. The actual furtaking  
27 privileges granted to the holder of a junior license shall  
28 not be exercised until that person in fact is 12 years of  
29 age.

30 (12) Seven-day nonresident small game license to

1 persons eligible to procure a nonresident hunting license.  
2 The license shall be valid for a period of seven consecutive  
3 days. The holder of the license shall be entitled to hunt  
4 for, take or kill crows and small game.

5 (13) Antlerless deer licenses, bear licenses, archery  
6 licenses, muzzleloader licenses and any other license  
7 required to insure just and proper administration of this  
8 title and sound game or wildlife conservation to eligible  
9 persons, subject to the regulations, requirements and  
10 conditions which the commission shall establish. Any such  
11 license shall be made available to residents serving on  
12 active duty in the armed forces of the United States or in  
13 the United States Coast Guard without regard to quota  
14 limitations or application deadlines.

15 (14) Migratory game bird licenses for hunting all  
16 migratory game birds to eligible persons, subject to the  
17 regulations, requirements and conditions which the commission  
18 shall establish. Any such license shall be made available to  
19 residents serving on active duty in the armed forces of the  
20 United States or in the United States Coast Guard without  
21 regard to quota limitations or application deadlines.

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