

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 548 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS, BELFANTI, FAIRCHILD, BARRAR, BOYES,
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SCHULER, SEMMEL, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, WILT,
WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND ZUG, FEBRUARY 7, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 7, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, permitting certain military personnel to hunt
3 without a license.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2706 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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10 (e) Military personnel.--A resident of this Commonwealth on
11 full-time active duty in the military service of the United
12 States, assigned to a facility outside this Commonwealth and on
13 temporary leave in this Commonwealth may hunt, kill or trap game
14 birds, game animals and furbearers without a resident hunting or
15 furtaker license as required in this title. Every person who
16 uses this exemption shall have in his possession, while hunting

1 or taking game birds, game animals or furbearers, evidence of
2 residency in this Commonwealth and a copy of the orders
3 assigning such person to temporary leave. This subsection shall
4 not be construed to permit any person to hunt for, kill or trap
5 any:

6 (1) game bird, game animal or furbearer which requires a
7 specific license; or

8 (2) any game bird, game animal or furbearer at any time
9 or in any manner or number other than as prescribed by
10 regulations of the commission.

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