

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1915

Session of  
2007

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INTRODUCED BY STABACK, BARRAR, BELFANTI, BIANCUCCI, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CARROLL, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, DALLY, D. EVANS, EVERETT, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARKINS, HARRIS, HERSHEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, JOSEPHS, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, KOTIK, KULA, LENTZ, LONGIETTI, MANN, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MURT, NAILOR, PETRARCA, PETRONE, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, PYLE, QUINN, READSHAW, SCAVELLO, SHIMKUS, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SOLOBAY, R. STEVENSON, SURRA, J. TAYLOR, WHEATLEY, WOJNAROSKI, ROHRER, HORNAMAN, GIBBONS, GEIST, DENLINGER, MYERS, SCHRODER AND FABRIZIO, OCTOBER 16, 2007

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 10, 2008

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## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for deployed  
3 Pennsylvania National Guard members and for reserve component  
4 of armed forces members.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 2707.1(a) and 2707.2(a) of Title 30 of  
8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 2707.1. Deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members.

10 (a) Eligibility.--The commission or a county treasurer shall  
11 issue one annual resident fishing license at a cost of \$1 to any  
12 person eligible under section 2701 (relating to resident fishing  
13 licenses) for the license who provides documentation that within

1 the previous 24 months the person was deployed overseas as a  
2 member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard or Air National  
3 Guard on active Federal service for a period of [180] 60  
4 consecutive days or more or was released early from such service  
5 because of an injury or disease incurred in the line of duty.  
6 Only one Pennsylvania National Guard fishing license under this  
7 section may be issued for each qualifying deployment of a person  
8 applying for the license.

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10 § 2707.2. Reserve component of armed forces members.

11 (a) Eligibility.--The commission or a county treasurer shall  
12 issue one annual resident fishing license at a cost of \$1 to any  
13 person eligible for the license under section 2701 (relating to  
14 resident fishing licenses) who provides documentation that  
15 within the previous 24 months the person was deployed overseas  
16 as a member of the reserve component of the armed forces  
17 pursuant to 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to definitions) for a  
18 period of [180] 60 consecutive days or more or was released  
19 early from service because of an injury or disease incurred in  
20 the line of duty. Only one fishing license under this section  
21 may be issued for each qualifying deployment of a person  
22 applying for the license.

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24 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~

25 IMMEDIATELY.

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