

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1257 Session of
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PIPPY, PUNT, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, TARTAGLIONE, TOMLINSON,
WASHINGTON, WAUGH, M. WHITE, WONDERLING AND WOZNIAK,
JANUARY 29, 2008

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, JANUARY 29, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for deployed Pennsylvania
3 National Guard members and for reserve component of armed
4 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 or
11 issuing agent shall issue one annual resident fishing license at
12 a cost of \$1 to any person eligible under section 2701 (relating
13 to resident fishing licenses) for the license who provides
14 documentation that within the previous 24 months the person was
15 deployed overseas as a member of the Pennsylvania Army National
16 Guard or Air National Guard on active Federal service for a
17 period of 180 consecutive days or more or was released early

1 from such service because of an injury or disease incurred in
2 the line of duty. Only one Pennsylvania National Guard fishing
3 license under this section may be issued for each qualifying
4 deployment of a person applying for the license.

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6 § 2707.2. Reserve component of armed forces members.

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

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