

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1527 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MCILHINNEY AND FUMO, AUGUST 4, 2008

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, AUGUST 4, 2008

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for resident license and fee
3 exemptions and for license costs and fees.

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

6 Section 1. Sections 2706(f)(1) and (g)(1) and 2709(a) of
7 Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
8 to read:

9 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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11 (f) Pennsylvania National Guard hunting licenses.--

12 (1) Pennsylvania National Guard hunting licenses shall
13 be issued by the commission or county treasurer to any person
14 otherwise eligible for a resident hunting license in this
15 Commonwealth who provides documentation that within the
16 previous 24 months the person was deployed overseas as a
17 member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard or Air
18 National Guard on active Federal service for a period of

1 [180] 60 consecutive days or more or was released early from
2 such service because of an injury or disease incurred in the
3 line of duty. Only one Pennsylvania National Guard hunting
4 license under this subsection may be issued for each
5 qualifying deployment of a person applying for the license.

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7 (g) Reserve component of armed forces hunting licenses.--

8 (1) Reserve component of the armed forces hunting
9 licenses shall be issued by the commission or county
10 treasurer to any person otherwise eligible for a resident
11 hunting license in this Commonwealth who provides
12 documentation that within the previous 24 months the person
13 was deployed overseas as a member of the reserve component of
14 the armed forces pursuant to 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to
15 definitions) for a period of [180] 60 consecutive days or
16 more or was released early from service because of an injury
17 or disease incurred in the line of duty. Only one hunting
18 license under this subsection may be issued for each
19 qualifying deployment of a person applying for the license.

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21 § 2709. License costs and fees.

22 (a) License costs.--Any person who qualifies under the
23 provisions of this chapter shall be issued the applicable
24 license upon payment of the following costs and the issuing
25 agent's fee:

26 (1) (i) Junior resident hunting - \$5.

27 (ii) Junior resident combination hunting and
28 furtaker - \$8.

29 (2) (i) Adult resident hunting - \$19 for the period
30 ending before July 1, 2009.

1 (ii) Adult resident hunting - \$25 for the period
2 beginning after June 30, 2009, and ending before July 1,
3 2012.

4 (iii) Adult resident hunting - \$30 for the period
5 beginning after June 30, 2012, and ending before July 1,
6 2015.

7 (iv) Adult resident hunting - \$35 for the period
8 beginning after June 30, 2015, and thereafter.

9 [(ii)] (v) Resident military personnel hunting - \$1.

10 [(iii)] (vi) Former prisoner of war hunting - \$1.

11 [(iv)] (vii) Pennsylvania National Guard hunting -
12 \$1.

13 [(v)] (viii) Reserve component of the armed forces
14 hunting - \$1.

15 (3) (i) Senior resident hunting - \$12.

16 (ii) Senior lifetime resident hunting - \$50.

17 (iii) Senior lifetime resident combination hunting
18 and furtaker - \$100.

19 (4) Bear hunting:

20 (i) Resident - \$15.

21 (ii) Nonresident - \$35.

22 (5) Antlerless deer:

23 (i) Resident, including resident military, resident
24 disabled veteran and landowner - \$5 for the period ending
25 before July 1, 2009.

26 (ii) Resident, including military, resident disabled
27 veteran and landowner - \$12 for the period beginning
28 after June 30, 2009 and ending before July 1, 2015.

29 (iii) Resident, including resident military,
30 resident disabled veteran and landowner - \$15 for the

period beginning after June 30, 2015, and thereafter.

[(ii)] (iv) Nonresident - \$25.

(6) Archery deer:

(i) Resident - \$15.

(ii) Nonresident - \$25.

(7) Muzzleloader deer:

(i) Resident - \$10.

(ii) Nonresident - \$20.

(8) (Reserved).

(9) Adult nonresident hunting - [\$100] \$150.

(10) (i) Junior nonresident hunting - [\$40] \$5.

(ii) Junior nonresident combination hunting and
furtaker - [\$50] \$8.

(11) Seven-day nonresident small game - \$30.

(12) Junior resident furtakers - \$5.

(13) Adult resident furtakers - \$19.

(14) (i) Senior resident furtakers - \$12.

(ii) Senior lifetime resident furtaker - \$50.

(15) Adult nonresident furtaker - \$80.

(16) Junior nonresident furtaker - \$40.

(17) Resident disabled veteran hunting or furtaker under
section 2706(b) (relating to disabled veterans) - no cost.

(18) Replacement license - \$5. Antlerless deer and bear
licenses shall be replaced by the original issuing agent
only.

(19) Owners or possessors of land open to public hunting
under section 2706(d) (relating to owners or possessors of
land open to public hunting) - \$3.

(20) Migratory game bird hunting license:

(i) Resident - [\$2] \$5.

1 (ii) Nonresident - \$5.

2 (21) Elk hunting license:

3 (i) Resident - \$25.

4 (ii) Nonresident - \$250.

5 (22) Special wild turkey license:

6 (i) Resident - \$20.

7 (ii) Nonresident - \$40.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

10 (1) The amendment of 34 Pa.C.S. § 2709(a)(9), (10) and
11 (20) shall take effect July 1, 2009.

12 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
13 immediately.