
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY JOZWIAK, PICKETT, KAUFFMAN, ROWE, ZIMMERMAN, SMITH
AND GILLEN, OCTOBER 24, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, OCTOBER 24, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further
3 providing for elk hunting licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2706.2 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 2706.2. Elk hunting licenses.

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10 (e) Transfer.--

11 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
12 recipient selected to receive a license under subsection (b)
13 or (c) may transfer the license to an eligible hunter as
14 provided under this subsection.

15 (2) The commission shall provide for the form and manner
16 in which a license may be transferred under this subsection,
17 including the manner in which a transferee must prove the
18 transferee meets the requirements of this subsection.

1 (3) The transfer of a license under this subsection may
2 not result in monetary gain. An individual making a transfer
3 may be reimbursed for the cost of the license and any
4 additional cost imposed by the commission for the transfer.

5 (4) An individual transferring a license or receiving a
6 transferred license in violation of this subsection shall be
7 subject to all of the following:

8 (i) A civil penalty of \$10,000.

9 (ii) The suspension of each privilege granted by
10 this title for a period of five years.

11 (iii) A permanent ban from applying for an elk
12 license.

13 (iv) The loss of accumulated bonus or preference
14 points by the recipient of a license under this section.

15 (v) The confiscation of any animal taken.

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