

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1917** Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY LOGUE, RAVENSTAHL, TRELLO, ABRAHAM, LAUGHLIN,  
ZITTERMAN, GAMBLE, DUFFY, F. TAYLOR AND M. M. MULLEN,  
NOVEMBER 23, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, NOVEMBER 23, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled  
2 "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild  
3 animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing  
4 the law relating thereto," further providing for the issuance  
5 of antlerless deer licenses.

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

8 Section 1. The first paragraph of subsection (c) of section  
9 501, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game  
10 Law," amended June 27, 1973 (P.L.83, No.36), is amended to read:

11 Section 501. Open Seasons.-- \* \* \*

12 (c) Resident, Nonresident, and Alien Hunters' Licenses and  
13 Tag for Antlerless Deer.--If in any year the commission, by  
14 resolution, declares an open season for antlerless deer, it  
15 shall issue resident, nonresident and alien hunters' licenses  
16 and tags for antlerless deer to hunt for or kill such deer, at a  
17 fee of two dollars thirty-five cents for the hunting license  
18 year beginning September 1, 1973 and three dollars thirty-five  
19 cents for the hunting license years beginning September 1, 1974

1 and thereafter under such rules and regulations governing the  
2 issuance of such licenses and tags as it may deem necessary to  
3 limit the number of persons who may hunt for such deer in any  
4 county of the Commonwealth, provided public notice of such  
5 action is given as hereinafter required: And provided, however,  
6 That no applications, for antlerless deer licenses received from  
7 nonresidents and aliens shall be approved or licenses issued in  
8 advance of thirty days prior to the opening date of such  
9 antlerless deer season. Such licenses and tags shall be issued  
10 without restriction or regard to the county residence of the  
11 Pennsylvania applicant may be issued only to holders of  
12 resident, nonresident, or alien hunting licenses, and such  
13 licenses and tags shall not be transferable from one person to  
14 another nor shall they be refunded or reissued to anyone.  
15 Notwithstanding the provisions of any regulation limiting the  
16 number of licenses and tags the commission shall issue resident  
17 hunters' licenses and tags for antlerless deer to members of  
18 Armed Forces who are residents of Pennsylvania and who are on  
19 full time active duty, or to residents who were honorably  
20 discharged from the Armed Forces within sixty days of the date  
21 of the application upon substantial proof of their military  
22 status and to persons who are sixty-five or more years of age.

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24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.