
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LASHINGER, LUCYK AND ALDERETTE, JANUARY 26, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JANUARY 26, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing free fishing licenses for mentally
3 retarded persons.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2701 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2701. Resident fishing licenses.

9 (a) General rule.--For the purposes of this chapter any
10 person 16 years of age or older is entitled to a "Resident
11 Fishing License" if:

12 (1) He has applied to an issuing agent within this
13 Commonwealth or to the commission.

14 (2) He has established his identity, age and the fact
15 that he is a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth to the
16 satisfaction of the issuing agent or the commission by
17 producing a motor vehicle driver's license or some other
18 positive means of identification.

1 (3) He has paid the issuing agent or the commission a
2 license fee of \$12 plus a service fee of 25¢ to the issuing
3 agent.

4 (b) Senior citizens.--A person 65 years of age or older at
5 the time of application who complies with subsection (a)(1) and
6 (2) is entitled to a "Senior Resident Fishing License" if he
7 pays a license fee of \$2 to the issuing agent or the commission
8 plus a service fee of 25¢ to the issuing agent. The application
9 shall give the date of birth of the applicant. Any person who
10 qualifies to purchase a Senior Resident Fishing License may, in
11 lieu thereof, purchase a Senior Resident Fishing License which
12 shall be valid for his lifetime upon the payment of a fee of \$10
13 for the use of the Commonwealth and, in the event the license is
14 issued by an issuing agent, a fee of 25¢ for the use of the
15 issuing agent.

16 (c) Mentally retarded persons.--A person considered to be
17 mentally retarded in accordance with the definition of "mental
18 retardation" in section 102 of the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd
19 Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the "Mental Health and Mental
20 Retardation Act of 1966," and who complies with subsection
21 (a)(1) and (2) shall be entitled to a "Resident Fishing License"
22 free of charge. An issuing agent may charge a service fee of
23 25¢.

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