

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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INTRODUCED BY STABACK, HALUSKA, TIGUE, JOHNSON, DISTLER, DALEY,
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DeWEESE, McCALL, BORTNER, LETTERMAN AND JOHNSON, JUNE 17,
1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 17, 1985

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," waiving certain provisions as to
5 members of the armed forces.

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

8 Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known
9 as The Game Law, is amended by adding a section to read:

10 Section 501.1. Waivers for Members of Armed Forces.--(a)
11 Notwithstanding any provisions of this act or any regulations
12 which (1) limit the number of licenses and tags for hunting any
13 game birds or game animals, either Statewide or in a specified
14 area; or (2) authorize the use of specific firearms or other
15 weapons at specific times or in specified places; or (3) limit
16 the time of application for special licenses and tags of any
17 kind, the commission shall issue the required licenses and tags
18 to members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Pennsylvania

1 and who are on full-time active duty at any time application is
2 made, and without effecting any quota.

3 (b) This section shall not be construed to permit any person
4 to hunt for or kill any game bird or game animal at any time or
5 in any manner or number other than as prescribed by regulations
6 of the commission, nor shall it be construed as waiving the
7 payment of required fees.

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