THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2333 Session of 1996

INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS, MERRY, MAJOR, COY, WAUGH, READSHAW, MARKOSEK, LUCYK, ROBERTS, COLAIZZO, SURRA, MICOZZIE, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, DIGIROLAMO, McCALL, MAITLAND, NAILOR, TRAVAGLIO, GEIST, BELARDI, JADLOWIEC, STABACK, GODSHALL, HERSHEY, BARD, L. I. COHEN, J. TAYLOR, SAYLOR, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, HESS, HENNESSEY, BROWN, SHANER, WOGAN, TRUE, MARSICO, DEMPSEY, CLARK, PLATTS, KAISER, NYCE, MILLER, SATHER, ALLEN, SCHULER, BATTISTO, LEDERER, BROWNE, LEVDANSKY, EGOLF, CORRIGAN AND LAUGHLIN, JANUARY 31, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JANUARY 31, 1996

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- Statutes, further providing for resident license and fee
- 3 exemptions.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 2706(b) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.
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- 10 (b) Disabled veterans.--
- 11 (1) Any resident disabled veteran of any war or armed
- 12 conflict whose physical disability consists of the loss of
- one or more limbs, or the loss of the use of one or more
- 14 limbs, or whose physical disability is considered total and
- 15 who meets all other qualifications of this title and is

- 1 otherwise mentally and physically fit, shall be issued a
- 2 regular hunting or furtaking license upon application to any
- 3 county treasurer, without the payment of the license cost, if
- 4 that person is domiciled in this Commonwealth.
- 5 (2) The application for the issuance of this license
- 6 shall, in addition to the other information required by the
- director, contain a statement that the applicant is a war or
- 8 armed conflict veteran and that his physical disability was
- 9 service incurred.
- 10 (3) The applicant shall produce the applicant's
- 11 discharge papers and a [Veterans'
- 12 Administration] <u>Department of Veterans Affairs</u> disability
- 13 certification to the effect that the applicant suffers total
- 14 physical disability.
- 15 (4) If a disabled veteran who qualifies for issuance of
- 16 <u>a license under this subsection presents documentation to</u>
- 17 show that the qualifying disability is permanent, the county
- 18 treasurer shall issue the disabled veteran a lifetime hunting
- 19 or furtaking license.
- 20 (5) In a county where there is no county treasurer by
- 21 <u>virtue of a home rule charter or optional plan of government,</u>
- 22 the county official who performs the functions of a county
- treasurer and who has been designated an issuing agent by the
- 24 <u>commission shall issue licenses under this subsection.</u>
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- 26 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.