

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
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BRANDT, MORRIS AND KENNEDY, APRIL 22, 1981

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JUNE 16, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for free licenses.

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

5 Section 1. Section 2708 of Title 30, act of November 25,  
6 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes, added October 16, 1980 (P.L.996, No.175), is amended  
8 to read:

9 § 2708. Institutional licenses.

10 Any resident of this Commonwealth who is a resident patient  
11 in a Commonwealth owned and supported institution for mental  
12 disability, geriatric center, tubercular hospital or county home  
13 or hospital, ~~or who is a ANY veteran and WHO IS a patient in a~~ <—  
14 United States Government Veterans' Administration Hospital OR IN <—  
15 A STATE VETERANS' HOME, or who is a juvenile of a State youth  
16 development center or forestry camp, and who may benefit from

1 recreational fishing during the course of treatment,  
2 rehabilitation or hospitalization may be issued a resident  
3 fishing license without paying a license fee. Licenses  
4 authorized by this section may be issued by the superintendent  
5 or chief medical officer of the institution who shall sign an  
6 affidavit certifying that recreational fishing may be of benefit  
7 to the rehabilitation of the patient and that the patient is an  
8 inpatient of the institution. The affidavits, and records of the  
9 number and to whom the licenses were issued, shall be forwarded  
10 to the commission on such forms as the commission shall provide.  
11 The commission may revoke license issuing privileges of any  
12 institution for failure to comply with any provisions of this  
13 chapter or regulations promulgated thereunder.  
14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.