THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1305 Session of 1993

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 21, 1993

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 2 Statutes, authorizing out-of-State issuing agents in certain
- 3 states.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 2722 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 2722. Authorized license-issuing agents.
- 9 (a) County treasurer and commission employees.--Each county
- 10 treasurer or, in home rule or optional plan counties, the person
- 11 whose duties encompass those of a county treasurer, whose agency
- 12 has not been recalled under this title, shall accept
- 13 applications and issue licenses in accordance with this title.
- 14 The director may also designate commission employees at
- 15 commission facilities to issue licenses.
- 16 (b) Agents for issuing antlerless deer licenses.--Antlerless

- 1 deer licenses shall be issued by the county treasurer or, in
- 2 home rule or optional plan counties, the person whose duties
- 3 encompass those of a county treasurer within the county in which
- 4 the licenses are valid.
- 5 (c) Agent for issuing bear and nonresident furtaker
- 6 licenses.--Bear and nonresident furtaker licenses shall be
- 7 issued only by the commission or by authorized license-issuing
- 8 agents designated by the director.
- 9 (c.1) Out-of-State issuing agents.--No issuing agent in New
- 10 <u>Jersey</u>, <u>Delaware</u>, <u>Maryland</u>, <u>West Virginia</u>, <u>Ohio or New York is</u>
- 11 permitted to issue a license unless that state permits
- 12 <u>Pennsylvania agents to issue its licenses.</u>
- 13 (d) Appointment of additional agents.--The commission may
- 14 appoint such number of qualified persons, with similar
- 15 authority, as it deems necessary for the efficient distribution
- 16 of licenses required by this title.
- 17 (e) Agent responsible for employees.--The authorized agent
- 18 shall be solely responsible for each person acting under his
- 19 direction.
- 20 (f) Recall of appointment or authority.--The director may
- 21 recall the appointment or authority of any county treasurer or
- 22 other agent at any time.
- 23 (g) Regulations.--The commission shall adopt regulations
- 24 for:
- 25 (1) The appointment of hunting or furtaker license-
- 26 issuing agents and shall establish the appropriate
- 27 administrative fee for creating and maintaining these issuing
- agents. County treasurers shall be exempt from the payment of
- any administrative fee established by the commission.
- 30 (2) The administration, control and performance of

- activities conducted pursuant to the provisions of this 1
- 2 chapter.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 3