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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for additional classes of licenses and  
3 special stamps; and increasing and adding license fees.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2705(7) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by  
8 adding paragraphs to read:

9 § 2705. Classes of licenses.

10 Unless otherwise provided, any person wishing to exercise any  
11 of the privileges granted by this title shall first secure the  
12 applicable resident or nonresident hunting or furtaker license  
13 as follows:

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15 (7) [(Reserved).] Senior lifetime resident combination  
16 hunting and furtaker license to residents who have reached or  
17 will reach their 65th birthday in the year of the application  
18 for the license. The commission shall develop, implement and

1 administer a system to provide tags, report cards and  
2 applications to those residents who hold a senior lifetime  
3 resident hunting license issued under this paragraph. The  
4 system shall require the applicant or license holder to pay  
5 any approved fee assessed by the issuing agent.

6 (7.1) Junior resident combination hunting and furtaker  
7 license to residents who have reached or will reach their  
8 12th birthday in the calendar year of application for a  
9 license but who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to  
10 the date of the application for the license and who present a  
11 written request, containing the signature of a parent or  
12 guardian, for the issuance of a license. The actual  
13 privileges granted to the holder of a junior resident  
14 combination license shall not be exercised until that person  
15 in fact is 12 years of age.

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17 (11.1) Junior nonresident combination hunting and  
18 furtaker license to nonresidents who have reached or will  
19 reach their 12th birthday in the calendar year of application  
20 for a license but who have not reached their 17th birthday  
21 prior to the date of the application for the license and who  
22 present a written request, containing the signature of a  
23 parent or guardian, for the issuance of a license. The actual  
24 privileges granted to the holder of a junior nonresident  
25 combination license shall not be exercised until that person  
26 in fact is 12 years of age.

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28 (15) Conservation stamp required by each holder of an  
29 adult resident hunting license, an adult resident furtaker  
30 license, a nonresident adult hunting license and a

nonresident adult furtaker license. Fees from the issuance of each conservation stamp shall be used as follows:

(i) For habitat improvement, \$1.

(ii) For in lieu of tax payments, \$1.

(iii) For the purchase of additional State Game Lands, \$1.

Section 2. Section 2709 of Title 34 is amended to read:

§ 2709. License costs and fees.

(a) License costs.--Any person who qualifies under the provisions of this chapter shall be issued the applicable license upon payment of the following costs and the issuing agent's fee:

(1) (i) Junior resident hunting - \$5.

(ii) Junior resident combination hunting and furtaker - \$8.

(2) Adult resident hunting - [~~\$12~~] \$17.

(3) (i) Senior resident hunting - [~~\$10~~] \$12.

(ii) Senior lifetime resident hunting - \$50.

(iii) Senior lifetime resident combination hunting and furtaker - \$100.

(4) Bear hunting:

(i) Resident - [~~\$10~~] \$15.

(ii) Nonresident - [~~\$25~~] \$50.

(5) Antlerless deer[, ]:

(i) Resident, including resident military, resident disabled veteran and landowner - \$5.

(ii) Nonresident - \$40.

(6) Archery deer[ - \$5]:

(i) Resident - \$15.

(ii) Nonresident - \$40.

1           (7) Muzzleloader deer[ - \$5.]:  
2               (i) Resident - \$5.  
3               (ii) Nonresident - \$25.  
4           (9) Adult nonresident hunting - [\$80] \$110.  
5           (10) (i) Junior nonresident hunting - \$40.  
6               (ii) Junior nonresident hunting and furtaker - \$50.  
7           (11) Seven-day nonresident small game - [\$15] \$30.  
8           (12) Junior resident furtakers - \$5.  
9           (13) Adult resident furtakers - \$12.  
10          (14) (i) Senior resident furtakers - [\$10] \$12.  
11               (ii) Senior lifetime resident furtaker - \$50.  
12          (15) Adult nonresident furtaker - \$80.  
13          (16) Junior nonresident furtaker - \$40.  
14          (17) Resident disabled veteran hunting or furtaker under  
15 section 2706(b) (relating to disabled veterans) - no cost.  
16          (18) Replacement license - \$5. Antlerless deer and bear  
17 licenses shall be replaced by the original issuing agent  
18 only.  
19          (19) Owners or possessors of land open to public hunting  
20 under section 2706(d) (relating to owners or possessors of  
21 land open to public hunting) - \$3.  
22          (20) Migratory game bird hunting license[ - issuing  
23 agent fee only]:  
24               (i) Resident - \$2.  
25               (ii) Nonresident - \$5.  
26          (21) Conservation stamp - \$3.  
27          (b) Refunds.--Except as provided in section 501 (relating to  
28 refund of moneys paid erroneously or unjustly), license fees are  
29 not refundable.  
30          (c) Agent fee.--Issuing agents shall be entitled to and may

1 retain as full compensation for their services an additional sum  
2 of 75¢ for each license or replacement license.

3 Section 3. This act shall apply to the license year  
4 beginning on July 1, 1998, and to each license year thereafter.

5 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, or  
6 immediately, whichever is later.