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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for eligibility for junior
3 licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2704(a) and (c) of Title 34 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 2704. Eligibility for license.

9 (a) General rule.--Persons meeting the requirements of this
10 title who have reached or will reach their [12th] tenth birthday
11 in the calendar year of application or who are older, whose
12 hunting and furtaking privileges are valid and who shall meet
13 the application requirements set forth in this title and pay the
14 prescribed license cost and issuance fee shall be eligible to
15 obtain the applicable hunting or furtaking license.

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17 (c) Furtaker's certificate of training.--No resident or
18 nonresident furtaker's license shall be issued to any applicant

1 unless the applicant presents to the agent authorized to issue
2 the license any one of the following:

3 (1) Evidence that the applicant has held a trapping or
4 furtaker's license issued by another state or nation.

5 (2) A certificate of training issued under this section.

6 (3) A certification signed by the applicant on the
7 furtaker's license application that the applicant completed a
8 voluntary trapping course sponsored by the commission or that
9 the applicant has previously hunted or trapped furbearers
10 within the last five years.

11 The provisions of this section shall not apply to those persons
12 under [12] ten years of age who trap furbearers under the direct
13 supervision of an adult licensed furtaker 18 years of age or
14 older.

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16 Section 2. Section 2705(2), (5), (7.1), (9), (11) and (11.1)
17 of Title 34, amended December 20, 2000 (P.L. , No.111), are
18 amended to read:

19 § 2705. Classes of licenses.

20 Unless otherwise provided, any person wishing to exercise any
21 of the privileges granted by this title shall first secure the
22 applicable resident or nonresident hunting or furtaker license
23 as follows:

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25 (2) Junior resident hunting licenses to residents who
26 have reached or will reach their [12th] tenth birthday in the
27 license year of application for a license but who have not
28 reached their 17th birthday prior to the date of the
29 application for the license and who present a written
30 request, bearing the signature of a parent or guardian, for

1 the issuance of a license. The actual hunting privileges
2 granted to the holder of a junior license shall not be
3 exercised until that person in fact is [12] ten years of age.

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

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16 (7.1) Junior resident combination hunting and furtaker
17 license, including archery and muzzleloader privileges, to
18 residents who have reached or will reach their [12th] tenth
19 birthday in the license year of application for a license but
20 who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to the date of
21 the application for the license and who present a written
22 request, containing the signature of a parent or guardian,
23 for the issuance of a license. The actual privileges granted
24 to the holder of a junior resident combination license shall
25 not be exercised until that person in fact is [12] ten years
26 of age.

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28 (9) Junior nonresident hunting licenses to all
29 nonresidents who have reached or will reach their [12th]
30 tenth birthday in the license year of application for a

1 license but who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to
2 the date of the application for the license and who present a
3 written request, bearing the signature of a parent or
4 guardian, for the issuance of a license. The actual hunting
5 privileges granted to the holder of a junior license shall
6 not be exercised until that person in fact is [12] ten years
7 of age.

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9 (11) Junior nonresident furtaker licenses to
10 nonresidents who have reached or will reach their [12th]
11 tenth birthday in the license year of application for a
12 license but who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to
13 the date of the application for the license and who present a
14 written request, containing the signature of a parent or
15 guardian, for the issuance of a license. The actual furtaking
16 privileges granted to the holder of a junior license shall
17 not be exercised until that person in fact is [12] ten years
18 of age.

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

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1 Section 3. This act shall apply to the license years
2 beginning on or after July 1, 2001.
3 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.