

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1077

Session of  
2005

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INTRODUCED BY STABACK, VEON, DeWEESE, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, YOUNGBLOOD, BIANCUCCI, BISHOP, BLACKWELL, BLAUM, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CURRY, DeLUCA, EACHUS, FRANKEL, GEIST, GERGELY, WANSACZ, MUNDY, HARHAI, JAMES, KENNEY, LEDERER, YEWCIC, McCALL, MELIO, PALLONE, PISTELLA, RAMALEY, READSHAW, BROWNE, BUXTON, CAPPELLI, COSTA, DALEY, DERMODY, FABRIZIO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GRUCELA, HANNA, HASAY, JOSEPHS, KOTIK, LEVDANSKY, MARKOSEK, McGEEHAN, THOMAS, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, RAYMOND, ROONEY, WASHINGTON, SCAVELLO, SHAPIRO, SAINATO, STURLA, WOJNAROSKI, SURRA, SAYLOR, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STETLER, WALKO, E. Z. TAYLOR, CIVERA, WRIGHT AND HABAY, MARCH 23, 2005

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SENATOR CONTI, GAME AND FISHERIES, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
JUNE 7, 2005

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for license fee for deployed Pennsylvania  
3 National Guard members.

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

6 Section 1. Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2707.1. Deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members.

9 (a) Eligibility.--The commission or a county treasurer shall  
10 issue one annual resident fishing license at a cost of \$1 to a <—  
11 member of the Pennsylvania National Guard when:

12 (1) The member is eligible for a resident fishing

~~license under section 2701 (relating to resident fishing licenses).~~

~~(2) The member has served on active Federal service and was deployed overseas for a period of 180 consecutive days or more, including a member released early from such service because of an injury or disease incurred in the line of duty.~~

~~(3) The member presents documentation showing the dates of active Federal service and deployment.~~

~~(b) Time. A member eligible for a resident fishing license under this section may apply for and receive one such license for any license year beginning on the date of the member's release from active Federal service and ending 24 months thereafter.~~

~~(c) Limitation. A member eligible for a resident fishing license under this section shall be issued only one such annual license per qualifying deployment. ANY PERSON ELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 2701 (RELATING TO RESIDENT FISHING LICENSES) FOR THE LICENSE WHO PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION THAT WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 24 MONTHS THE PERSON WAS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS AS A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR AIR NATIONAL GUARD ON ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF 180 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR MORE OR WAS RELEASED EARLY FROM SUCH SERVICE BECAUSE OF AN INJURY OR DISEASE INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. ONLY ONE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD FISHING LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ISSUED FOR EACH QUALIFYING DEPLOYMENT OF A PERSON APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE.~~

~~(d) (B) Regulations.--The commission may promulgate regulations to implement this section.~~

~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~

~~IMMEDIATELY.~~