

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 853 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, VANCE, ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, BROWNE, BRUBAKER, COSTA, ERICKSON, FERLO, FOLMER, FONTANA, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, SCARNATI, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, WAUGH, D. WHITE, WOZNIAK, YAW AND YUDICHAK, MARCH 16, 2011

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 16, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further
3 providing for resident license and fee exemptions for
4 deployed Pennsylvania National Guard members.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2706(f) and (g) of Title 34 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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11 (f) Pennsylvania National Guard hunting licenses.--

12 (1) Pennsylvania National Guard hunting licenses shall
13 be issued by the commission or county treasurer to any person
14 otherwise eligible for a resident hunting license in this
15 Commonwealth who provides documentation that within the
16 previous 24 months the person was deployed overseas as a
17 member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard or Air
18 National Guard on active Federal service for a period of

1 [180] 60 consecutive days or more or was released early from
2 such service because of an injury or disease incurred in the
3 line of duty. Only one Pennsylvania National Guard hunting
4 license under this subsection may be issued for each
5 qualifying deployment of a person applying for the license.

6 (2) The commission may promulgate regulations to
7 implement this subsection.

8 (g) Reserve component of armed forces hunting licenses.--

9 (1) Reserve component of the armed forces hunting
10 licenses shall be issued by the commission or county
11 treasurer to any person otherwise eligible for a resident
12 hunting license in this Commonwealth who provides
13 documentation that within the previous 24 months the person
14 was deployed overseas as a member of the reserve component of
15 the armed forces pursuant to 51 Pa.C.S. § 7301 (relating to
16 definitions) for a period of [180] 60 consecutive days or
17 more or was released early from service because of an injury
18 or disease incurred in the line of duty. Only one hunting
19 license under this subsection may be issued for each
20 qualifying deployment of a person applying for the license.

21 (2) The commission may promulgate regulations to
22 implement this subsection.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.