

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 522 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, BOSCOLA, SANTARSIERO, DILLON, STEFANO,
BARTOLOTTA, LANGERHOLC, J. WARD, COSTA AND YAW,
MARCH 15, 2023

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 15, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, providing for
3 volunteer firefighters; and, in hunting and furtaking
4 licenses, further providing for resident license and fee
5 exemptions and for license costs and fees.

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

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

10 § 2707.3. Volunteer firefighters.

11 (a) Eligibility.--The commission or a county treasurer shall
12 issue one annual resident fishing license at a cost of \$1 to any
13 person eligible for the license under section 2701 (relating to
14 resident fishing licenses) who provides documentation that for
15 at least the previous 12 months the person has been a volunteer
16 firefighter in good standing in this Commonwealth.

17 (b) Regulations.--The commission may promulgate regulations
18 to implement this section.

19 Section 2. Section 2706 of Title 34 is amended by adding a

1 subsection to read:

2 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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4 (i) Volunteer firefighter hunting licenses.--

5 (1) Volunteer firefighter hunting licenses shall be
6 issued by the commission, county treasurer or issuing agent
7 to any person otherwise eligible for a resident hunting
8 license in this Commonwealth who provides documentation that
9 for at least the previous 12 months the person was a
10 volunteer firefighter in good standing in this Commonwealth.

11 (2) The commission may promulgate regulations to
12 implement this subsection.

13 Section 3. Section 2709(a)(2) of Title 34 is amended by
14 adding a subparagraph to read:

15 § 2709. License costs and fees.

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

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21 (2) * * *

22 (vii) Volunteer firefighter hunting - \$1.

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24 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.