

GAME AND WILDLIFE CODE (34 PA.C.S.) - VOUCHERS FOR LICENSES

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AN ACT

Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for vouchers for licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 502(b) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 502. Collection fee for uncollectible checks.

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(b) Voidness for uncollectibility.--Any license, permit, **voucher** or privilege granted by the uncollectible check or other instrument shall be void until all fees are paid by a negotiable check or instrument.

Section 2. Title 34 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 2712. **Vouchers for licenses and permits.**

(a) **General rule.**--The commission may make available, at its offices and through its issuing agents, vouchers for licenses and permits that may be purchased on behalf of a third party. The voucher shall be in the format prescribed by the commission and shall contain the following information:

- (1) A voucher number.
- (2) The identifying number of the issuing agent.
- (3) The type of license or permit for which the voucher may be redeemed.
- (4) The date of issuance.
- (5) The date of expiration.

(b) **Fees.**--A person purchasing a voucher shall pay the costs for the type of license or permit being purchased and the issuing agent fee as provided in sections 2709 (relating to license costs and fees) and 2904 (relating to permit fees).

(c) **Redemption.**--The voucher shall only be redeemed for the type of license or permit indicated on the voucher and for which the applicable fees have been paid by the voucher purchaser. Vouchers shall be redeemed prior to their expiration date. No issuing agent fee shall be paid at the time of redemption. A voucher shall be redeemed by any issuing agent regardless of where the voucher was purchased. At the time of redemption, the bearer of a voucher shall establish that the bearer meets the eligibility requirements for the type of license or permit indicated on the voucher, and the issuing agent that redeems the voucher shall secure positive proof of identification, residency and age from the bearer.

(d) **Restrictions.**--The bearer of a voucher is subject to all

restrictions relating to the issuance, denial or revocation of a license or permit provided in this title or any other title, law or regulation. A voucher does not constitute a hunting or furtaker license or permit, and it is unlawful to use a voucher in lieu of a hunting or furtaker license or permit.

(e) Regulations.--The commission may promulgate regulations to implement this section.

(f) Penalties.--Any person violating this section or the regulations promulgated under this section commits a summary offense of the fifth degree.

Section 3. Section 2724 of Title 34 is amended to read:

§ 2724. Record of license sales.

(a) Daily record.--Each place where licenses are sold shall maintain a complete daily record of all license **and voucher** transactions, including applications received, in the manner and form prescribed by the director. The applications, licenses and records shall be made available, during normal business hours, for immediate inspection to any officer charged with the enforcement of this title or any representative of the Office of the Auditor General or Attorney General.

(b) Monthly report.--Within five days following the first day of each month, each issuing agent shall forward to the director, on forms supplied by the commission, a complete report of licenses **and vouchers** issued, in correct numerical sequence, together with all moneys collected from the sale of licenses and any other information required by the director.

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

APPROVED--The 9th day of July, A. D. 2008.

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