

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1557 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY ARMSTRONG, JUNE 26, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 27, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fish, frogs,
3 tadpoles and turtles; and amending, revising, consolidating
4 and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters
5 and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the
6 Commonwealth," providing for a reduced fishing license fee
7 for blind persons.

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

10 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 220, act of December
11 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673), known as "The Fish Law of 1959,"
12 amended November 26, 1978 (P.L.1205, No.282), is amended to
13 read:

14 Section 220. Resident Fishing License; Fees.--(a) For the
15 purposes of this article, every person sixteen years of age and
16 upward, upon application to any issuing agent within the
17 Commonwealth, or to the Commission, and upon the establishment
18 of his identity and age to the satisfaction of the issuing agent
19 or the Commission by producing a motor vehicle operator's permit
20 or some other positive means of identification and age, that he
21 is a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth or a member of the

1 Armed Forces of the United States who is on full-time active
2 duty and permanently assigned to a military installation located
3 within the Commonwealth, shall, upon the payment to the issuing
4 agent or the Commission of a license fee of nine dollars (\$9.00)
5 except as hereinafter provided for persons sixty-five years of
6 age and over for the use of the Commonwealth, and in the event
7 that the license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of twenty-
8 five cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent, be entitled
9 to the license herein referred to as a "resident fishing
10 license." Residents with the above qualifications, who are
11 sixty-five or more years of age or who are blind persons as
12 defined in section 502, act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21),
13 known as the "Public Welfare Code," at the time of application,
14 shall be entitled to a "senior resident fishing license" upon
15 payment to said agent or the Commission of a license fee of two
16 dollars (\$2.00) for the use of the Commonwealth, and in the
17 event that the license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of
18 twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent. The
19 license in such cases shall, in addition to the other
20 information required, give the date of birth of the applicant.
21 Any person who qualifies to purchase a senior resident license
22 may, in lieu thereof, purchase a senior resident license which
23 shall be valid for his lifetime upon the payment of a fee of ten
24 dollars (\$10.00) for the use of the Commonwealth, and in the
25 event the license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of
26 twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent.

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