

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1076 Session of
2005

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MARCH 23, 2005

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 13, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for license and fee exemptions
3 AND FOR LICENSE COSTS AND FEES. <—

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

6 Section 1. Section 2706 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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10 ~~(f) Active duty members. Any active duty member of the~~ <—
11 ~~Pennsylvania National Guard who shall apply for an adult~~
12 ~~resident hunting or adult resident furtaking license shall be~~
13 ~~exempt from the fees provided in section 2709(a)(2)(i) and (13)~~

~~(relating to license costs and fees), for a period not to exceed one year after discharge from active duty. Upon proof that the member meets the qualifications of section 2701 (relating to license requirements) and documentation showing the dates of active duty, the commission or county treasurer shall issue a hunting or furtaking license.~~

(F) PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD HUNTING LICENSES.--

(1) PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD HUNTING LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION OR COUNTY TREASURER TO PERSONS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD AND WHO SATISFY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(I) HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE AND DEPLOYED OVERSEAS FOR A PERIOD OF 180 CONSECUTIVE DAYS OR MORE, INCLUDING MEMBERS RELEASED EARLY FROM SUCH SERVICE BECAUSE OF AN INJURY OR DISEASE INCURRED IN LINE OF DUTY.

(II) HAVE PRESENTED DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THE DATES OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE AND DEPLOYMENT.

(2) A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD ELIGIBLE FOR A PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD HUNTING LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION 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.

(3) A MEMBER WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD HUNTING LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ISSUED ONLY ONE SUCH ANNUAL LICENSE PER QUALIFYING DEPLOYMENT.

(4) THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. SECTION 2709(A)(2) OF TITLE 34 IS AMENDED TO

READ:

§ 2709. LICENSE COSTS AND FEES.

1 (A) LICENSE COSTS.--ANY PERSON WHO QUALIFIES UNDER THE
2 PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE ISSUED THE APPLICABLE
3 LICENSE UPON PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING COSTS AND THE ISSUING
4 AGENT'S FEE:

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6 (2) (I) ADULT RESIDENT HUNTING - \$19.

7 (II) RESIDENT MILITARY PERSONNEL HUNTING - \$1.

8 (III) PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD HUNTING - \$1.

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10 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.

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