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SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS
AMENDED, JULY 2, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for resident, nonresident and
3 tourist fishing licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 2702. Nonresident and tourist licenses.

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10 (d) One-day tourist licenses.--Any person required to have a
11 fishing license under this chapter may fish in any of the waters
12 of this Commonwealth or in any boundary waters for a period not
13 to exceed 24 hours, specified by the person at time of purchase,
14 with a "One-Day Tourist Fishing License" upon payment of a

1 license fee and issuing agent fee as set forth in section 2715.
2 One-Day Tourist Fishing Licenses shall not be issued for fishing
3 during the period from April 1 to April 30 of any year. Holders
4 of One-Day Tourist Fishing Licenses shall not be required to
5 obtain special permits, including trout/salmon permits to fish
6 for trout or salmon or special permits to fish in Lake Erie and
7 tributaries.

8 ~~Section 2. Sections 2702.1 and 2715(a) of Title 30, amended~~ <—
9 ~~or added November 29, 2004 (P.L.1286, No.159), are amended to~~
10 ~~read:~~

11 SECTION 2. SECTIONS 2702.1, 2715(A) AND 2907.3(B) OF TITLE <—
12 30 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

13 § 2702.1. One-day resident fishing license.

14 (a) General rule.--A person required to have a fishing
15 license under section 2701 (relating to resident fishing
16 licenses) may fish in any waters of this Commonwealth or in any
17 boundary waters for a period not to exceed [one calendar day
18 (12:01 a.m. to midnight)] 24 hours, specified by the person at
19 time of purchase, with a One-Day Resident Fishing License upon
20 payment of a license fee and issuing agent fee set forth in
21 section 2715 (relating to license, permit and issuing agent
22 fees).

23 (b) Limitation on issue.--One-Day Resident Fishing Licenses
24 shall not be issued for fishing during the period from April 1
25 to April 30 of any year.

26 (c) Additional stamps and permits required.--Holders of One-
27 Day Resident Fishing Licenses shall obtain all required special
28 permits, including trout/salmon permits to fish for trout or
29 salmon and special permits to fish in Lake Erie and tributaries.

30 § 2715. License, permit and issuing agent fees.

(a) License fees.--The following fees apply to fishing licenses issued under this chapter and shall be paid into the Fish Fund:

- (1) Resident Annual Fishing License, \$21.
- (2) Senior Resident Annual Fishing License, \$10.
- (3) Senior Resident Lifetime Fishing License, \$50.
- (4) Nonresident Annual Fishing License, \$51.
- (5) Seven-Day Tourist Fishing License, \$33.
- (6) Three-Day Tourist Fishing License, \$25.
- (6.1) One-Day Resident Fishing License, \$10.
- (6.2) One-Day Tourist Fishing License, \$25.
- (7) Replacement Fishing License, \$4.25.

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§ 2907.3. FISHING GUIDE AND CHARTER BOAT PERMITS.

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(B) ISSUING AGENT STATUS.--HOLDERS OF CHARTER BOAT/FISHING GUIDE PERMITS MAY BE DESIGNATED AS SPECIAL ISSUING AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING TO THEIR CUSTOMERS ONE-DAY RESIDENT FISHING LICENSES, ONE-DAY TOURIST FISHING LICENSES, THREE-DAY TOURIST FISHING LICENSES, SEVEN-DAY TOURIST FISHING LICENSES AND TROUT/SALMON PERMITS AND SPECIAL PERMITS FOR FISHING LAKE ERIE AND TRIBUTARIES FOR THE FEES SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2715.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~ IMMEDIATELY.