

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATOR ALLOWAY, GAME AND FISHERIES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 25,
2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, IN FISHING LICENSES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR FORM AND ←
3 EXPIRATION OF LICENSES; providing for license and permit
4 ~~issuance~~ PACKAGING options; and further providing for ←
5 expiration of licenses and permits.

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 ~~§ 2717. License and permit issuance options.~~

11 ~~(a) Multi year license or permit. The commission may issue~~
12 ~~a license or permit that is valid for multiple years. The fee~~
13 ~~for a multi year license or permit may not exceed the total fees~~
14 ~~for the applicable individual license or permit years set forth~~
15 ~~in section 2715 (relating to license, permit and issuing agent~~
16 ~~fees). A multi year license or permit shall expire on December~~
17 ~~31 of the last year for which it was issued.~~

18 ~~(b) Group license or permit. The commission may issue a~~

1 ~~license or permit that is valid for a group of individuals who~~
2 ~~meet the criteria established by the commission. The fee for a~~
3 ~~group license or permit may not exceed the total fees for the~~
4 ~~applicable individual licenses or permits set forth in section~~
5 ~~2715.~~

6 ~~(c) Promotional discounts. For marketing and promotional~~
7 ~~purposes, the commission may issue a license or permit for a fee~~
8 ~~that is less than the applicable fees set forth in section 2715,~~
9 ~~in accordance with guidelines established by the commission.~~

10 ~~(d) Regulations. If the commission elects to issue multi-~~
11 ~~year or group licenses or permits under subsection (b) or~~
12 ~~initiate promotional discounts under subsection (c), it shall~~
13 ~~promulgate regulations relating to group criteria and~~
14 ~~promotional discounts in order to implement this section.~~

15 ~~(e) Penalties. A person who violates regulations~~
16 ~~promulgated under this section commits a summary offense of the~~
17 ~~third degree.~~

18 SECTION 1. SECTION 2710 OF TITLE 30 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
19 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED TO READ:

20 § 2710. FORM AND EXPIRATION OF LICENSES.

21 ALL LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED ON FORMS PREPARED AND SUPPLIED
22 BY THE COMMISSION AND PAID FOR FROM THE FISH FUND. THE LICENSE
23 SHALL SHOW THE NAME, AGE AND RESIDENCE OF THE LICENSEE AND THE
24 DATE OF ISSUE. IT SHALL ALSO CONTAIN THE SIGNATURE OF THE
25 LICENSEE, WRITTEN IN INK, AND SHALL AUTHORIZE THE LICENSEE TO
26 FISH IN ANY WATERS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH OR IN ANY BOUNDARY
27 WATERS SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
28 TITLE AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. THE
29 LICENSE MAY CONTAIN SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS THE COMMISSION MAY
30 REQUIRE. [A] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A



1 LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR [IN] FOR WHICH
2 IT IS ISSUED. THERE MAY BE ISSUED WITH EACH LICENSE A LICENSE
3 BUTTON OR OTHER DEVICE BEARING THE LICENSE NUMBER.

4 SECTION 2. TITLE 30 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
5 § 2717. LICENSE AND PERMIT PACKAGING OPTIONS.

6 (A) MULTI-YEAR LICENSES AND PERMITS.--THE COMMISSION MAY
7 ISSUE A LICENSE OR PERMIT THAT COVERS MULTIPLE YEARS PROVIDED
8 THAT THE FEE FOR THE MULTI-YEAR LICENSE OR PERMIT SHALL NOT
9 EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES FOR THE APPLICABLE INDIVIDUAL LICENSE OR
10 PERMIT YEARS SET FORTH IN SECTION 2715 (RELATING TO LICENSE,
11 PERMIT AND ISSUING AGENT FEES). A MULTI-YEAR LICENSE OR PERMIT
12 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31 OF THE LAST YEAR FOR WHICH IT WAS
13 ISSUED.

14 (B) GROUP LICENSES AND PERMITS.--THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE A
15 LICENSE OR PERMIT THAT COVERS A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET
16 THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION PROVIDED THAT THE FEE
17 FOR THE GROUP LICENSE OR PERMIT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES
18 FOR THE APPLICABLE INDIVIDUAL LICENSES OR PERMITS SET FORTH IN
19 SECTION 2715.

20 (C) PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNTS.--THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE A
21 LICENSE OR PERMIT FOR A FEE THAT IS LESS THAN THE APPLICABLE FEE
22 SET FORTH IN SECTION 2715 FOR MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES
23 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.

24 (D) REGULATIONS.--THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS
25 TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

26 (E) PENALTIES.--ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE REGULATIONS
27 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SECTION COMMITS A SUMMARY OFFENSE OF THE
28 THIRD DEGREE.

29 Section ~~2~~ 3. Section 2907 of Title 30 is amended to read:
30 § 2907. Expiration of licenses and permits.



1 [All] ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 2717 (relating~~ ←
2 ~~to license and permit issuance options)~~ THIS TITLE, all licenses ←
3 and permits authorized by this chapter shall expire on December
4 31 of the year for which they are issued.
5 Section ~~3~~ 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days. ←