

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 142 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY FONTANA, FARNESE, WASHINGTON, HUGHES, MENSCH, ERICKSON, KASUNIC, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN, BREWSTER, WILLIAMS, BOSCOLA, GREENLEAF, VULAKOVICH, BROWNE, YUDICHAK, FERLO, SMITH, WARD, SOLOBAY, COSTA AND BAKER, JANUARY 15, 2013

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, JANUARY 15, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for
3 provisions relating to disabled veterans and former prisoners
4 of war.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2707(a) of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2707. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war.

10 (a) General rule for disabled veterans.--Any disabled
11 veteran who has a disability incurred in any war or armed
12 conflict which consists of the loss of one or more limbs, or the
13 loss of use of one or more limbs, or total blindness, or who is
14 [100%] 50% disabled as certified by the United States Department
15 of Veterans Affairs, and who meets the qualifications of section
16 2701 (relating to resident fishing licenses), shall be issued a
17 free resident fishing license upon application to the commission

1 or a county treasurer. An application submitted by a disabled
2 veteran shall, in addition to any information required under
3 section 2701, contain a statement that the applicant is a war or
4 armed conflict veteran and that the qualifying disability was
5 service incurred. The issuing agent or the commission may
6 require the production of the discharge papers of the applicant.

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