

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL**No. 623** Session of
2013

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 16, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further
3 providing for license requirements and for unlawful acts
4 concerning licenses.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 2701(a) and 2711(a.1) of Title 34 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 2701. License requirements.

10 (a) General rule.--Except in defense of person or property
11 or pursuant to exemptions authorized in this title or by
12 regulation of the commission for implementing a mentored [youth]
13 hunting program, every person, prior to engaging in any of the
14 privileges granted by this title, shall first obtain the
15 applicable license subject to any conditions or other
16 requirements imposed by this title.

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2 § 2711. Unlawful acts concerning licenses.

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4 (a.1) Exemption.--For the sole purpose of implementing and
5 enhancing a mentored [youth] hunting program within this
6 Commonwealth, the commission may establish regulations exempting
7 certain limited [youth] hunting activities from the prohibitions
8 specified in subsection (a)(1), (3), (5) and (8). Such exemption
9 shall include a provision limiting a mentored [youth] person
10 participating in a mentored [youth] hunting program to the
11 receipt of no more than one antlerless deer license in each
12 license year. A PERSON 17 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY PARTICIPATE <--
13 IN A MENTORED HUNTING PROGRAM AS A MENTORED HUNTER IN NO MORE
14 THAN THREE HUNTING SEASONS.

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