THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL No. 1090 Session of 2013

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2013	

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for resident license and fee exemptions.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 2706(b) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7	Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
8	§ 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.
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10	(b) Disabled veterans
11	(1) Any resident disabled veteran of any war or armed
12	conflict whose physical disability consists of the loss of
13	one or more limbs, or the loss of the use of one or more
14	limbs, or whose physical disability is considered total,
15	including a veteran who under Federal regulations is assigned
16	<u>a disability rating of less than total but who is deemed 100%</u>
17	disabled due to unemployability, and who meets all other

1 qualifications of this title and is otherwise mentally and 2 physically fit, shall be issued a regular hunting or 3 furtaking license upon application to any county treasurer, without the payment of the license cost, if that person is 4 5 domiciled in this Commonwealth.

6 The application for the issuance of this license (2) 7 shall, in addition to the other information required by the 8 director, contain a statement that the applicant is a war or 9 armed conflict veteran and that his physical disability was 10 service incurred.

The applicant shall produce the applicant's 11 (3) 12 discharge papers and a Department of Veterans Affairs 13 disability certification to the effect that the applicant 14 suffers total physical disability.

15 If a disabled veteran who qualifies for issuance of (4) 16 a license under this subsection presents documentation to 17 show that the qualifying disability is permanent, the county 18 treasurer shall issue the disabled veteran a lifetime hunting 19 or furtaking license.

20 In a county where there is no county treasurer by (5) 21 virtue of a home rule charter or optional plan of government, 22 the county official who performs the functions of a county 23 treasurer and who has been designated an issuing agent by the 24 commission shall issue licenses under this subsection.

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

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