

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1090 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, HUTCHINSON, TOMLINSON, WASHINGTON, FONTANA, WAUGH, TEPLITZ, GREENLEAF, BREWSTER, STACK, SMITH, WHITE, COSTA, ERICKSON, RAFFERTY, YAW, VULAKOVICH, YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, MENSCH, BRUBAKER, SCHWANK AND BLAKE, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

SENATOR ALLOWAY, GAME AND FISHERIES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 1, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for resident license and fee
3 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 ~~a disability rating of less than total but who is deemed 100%~~
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,
4 without the payment of the license cost, if that person is
5 domiciled in this Commonwealth.

6 (1.1) ANY VETERAN WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR DISABILITY <--
7 COMPENSATION AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
8 VETERANS AFFAIRS AND WHO MEETS ALL OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF
9 THIS ACT AND IS OTHERWISE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY FIT, SHALL
10 BE ISSUED A RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE AT THE COST OF \$1 UPON
11 APPLICATION TO ANY COUNTY TREASURER.

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

17 (3) The applicant shall produce the applicant's
18 discharge papers and a Department of Veterans Affairs
19 disability certification to the effect that the applicant
20 suffers total physical disability OR IS ELIGIBLE FOR <--
21 DISABILITY COMPENSATION AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES
22 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

23 (4) If a disabled veteran who qualifies for issuance of
24 a license under [this subsection] PARAGRAPH (1) presents <--
25 documentation to show that the qualifying disability is
26 permanent, the county treasurer shall issue the disabled
27 veteran a lifetime hunting or furtaking license.

28 (5) In a county where there is no county treasurer by
29 virtue of a home rule charter or optional plan of government,
30 the county official who performs the functions of a county

1 treasurer and who has been designated an issuing agent by the
2 commission shall issue licenses under this subsection.

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