

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 9, 2014

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] WHO HAS A <--
12 DISABILITY INCURRED IN any war or armed conflict [whose <--
13 physical disability] WHICH consists of the loss of one or <--
14 more limbs, or the loss of the use of one or more limbs, or
15 [whose physical disability is considered total] WHO IS 100% <--
16 DISABLED AS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,

1 and who meets all other qualifications of this title and is  
2 otherwise mentally and physically fit, shall be issued a FREE <--  
3 regular hunting or furtaking license upon application to  
4 [any] THE COMMISSION OR A county treasurer[, without the <--  
5 payment of the license cost, if that person is domiciled in  
6 this Commonwealth]. <--

7 (1.1) Any DISABLED veteran who is eligible for <--  
8 disability compensation as determined HAS A DISABILITY <--  
9 INCURRED IN ANY WAR OR ARMED CONFLICT AND POSSESSES A  
10 DISABILITY RATING BETWEEN 60% AND 99% AS CERTIFIED by the  
11 United States Department of Veterans Affairs and who meets  
12 all other qualifications of this act and is otherwise  
13 mentally and physically fit, shall be issued a resident  
14 hunting OR FURTAKING license at the cost of \$1 upon <--  
15 application to any THE COMMISSION OR A county treasurer. <--

16 (2) The application for the issuance of [this] A license <--  
17 UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OR (1.1) shall, in addition to the other <--  
18 information required by the [director] COMMISSION, contain a <--  
19 statement that the applicant is a war or armed conflict  
20 veteran and that [his physical] THE QUALIFYING disability was <--  
21 service incurred.

22 (3) The [applicant shall produce the applicant's <--  
23 discharge papers and a Department of Veterans Affairs  
24 disability certification to the effect that the applicant  
25 suffers total physical disability or is eligible for <--  
26 disability compensation as determined by the United States  
27 Department of Veterans Affairs. SUFFERS TOTAL PHYSICAL <--  
28 DISABILITY] ISSUING AGENT OR THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE THE  
29 PRODUCTION OF THE DISCHARGE PAPERS OF THE APPLICANT.

30 (4) If a disabled veteran who qualifies for issuance of

1 a license under [this subsection] paragraph (1) presents  
2 documentation to show that the qualifying disability is  
3 permanent, the county treasurer shall issue the disabled  
4 veteran a lifetime hunting or furtaking license.

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

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