
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 771 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, TEPLITZ, FOLMER, GREENLEAF, COSTA,
SMITH, RAFFERTY, AUMENT, VULAKOVICH, HUTCHINSON AND
TARTAGLIONE, APRIL 29, 2015

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 29, 2015

AN ACT

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

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

7 Section 1. Section 2707(a)(2) and (c) of Title 30 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

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

10 (a) General rule for disabled veterans.--

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12 (2) Any disabled veteran who has a disability incurred
13 in any war or armed conflict and possesses a disability
14 rating between [60%] 1% and 99% as certified by the United
15 States Department of Veterans Affairs and who meets the
16 qualifications of section 2701 shall be issued a resident
17 fishing license at the cost of \$1 upon application to the
18 commission or a county treasurer. An application submitted by

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

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8 (c) Home rule and optional plan counties.--In a county where
9 there is no county treasurer by virtue of a home rule charter or
10 optional plan of government, the county official who performs
11 the functions of a county treasurer and who has been designated
12 an issuing agent by the commission shall issue:

13 (1) free and reduced fee resident fishing licenses to
14 disabled veterans and reduced fee resident fishing licenses
15 to former prisoners of war under this section[.]; and

16 (2) reduced fee resident fishing licenses to veterans
17 under section 2707.3 (relating to veterans).

18 Section 2. Title 30 is amended by adding a section to read:

19 § 2707.3. Veterans.

20 Any veteran who meets the qualifications of section 2701
21 (relating to resident fishing licenses) and who does not qualify
22 for a free or reduced fee resident fishing license under any
23 other provision of this chapter shall be issued a resident
24 fishing license at a cost of \$1 upon application to the
25 commission or a county treasurer. The issuing agent or the
26 commission shall require, in addition to any information
27 required under section 2701, the production of the discharge
28 papers of the applicant.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.