
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CIRESI, MARCH 26, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 26, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for
3 exemptions from license requirements.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2709(b) of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2709. Exemptions from license requirements.

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10 (b) Persons who are blind or have certain physical or mental
11 impairments.--The provisions of this chapter do not apply to
12 those persons who are totally blind, are paraplegic or similarly
13 disabled in the lower extremities or have such severe physical
14 or mental impairments that they are unable to cast or retrieve a
15 line or bait hooks and remove fish if only one legal device is
16 used and the person who is blind or has physical or mental
17 impairments as described in this section is within ten feet of

1 the device being used. The provisions of this chapter also do
2 not apply to the attendant of the person who is blind or has
3 physical or mental impairments described in this section while
4 assisting in using the device.

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