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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, ECKER, KULIK, KINSEY, McNEILL, WARNER,  
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GILLESPIE, DRISCOLL, HOHENSTEIN AND CONKLIN, MARCH 17, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 17, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further  
3 providing for resident license and fee exemptions and for elk  
4 hunting licenses.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 2706(b)(1) and 2706.2(a) of Title 34 of  
8 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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11 (b) Disabled veterans.--

12 (1) Any resident disabled veteran who has a disability  
13 incurred in any war or armed conflict which consists of the  
14 loss of one or more limbs, or the loss of the use of one or  
15 more limbs, or who is 100% disabled as certified by the  
16 United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and who meets  
17 all other qualifications of this title and is otherwise  
18 mentally and physically fit, shall be issued a free regular

1 hunting or furtaking license upon application to the  
2 commission or a county treasurer[.] and, if selected in the  
3 separate random drawing under section 2706.2(a)(3), a free  
4 elk hunting license.

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6 § 2706.2. Elk hunting licenses.

7 (a) Application limitation.--

8 (1) Whenever the commission makes a determination to  
9 authorize a hunting season for the taking of elk, no person  
10 may submit more than one application for an elk hunting  
11 license in any license year.

12 (2) The commission shall hold a random drawing of  
13 applications for the issuance of elk licenses under this  
14 subsection at the Elk Country Visitor Center in the Township  
15 of Benezette.

16 (3) The commission shall hold a separate random drawing  
17 of applications submitted by licensed hunters who are  
18 disabled veterans under section 2706(b)(1) (relating to  
19 resident license and fee exemptions) for the issuance of one  
20 bull and one cow elk license.

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