
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MERSKI, BURGOS, SANCHEZ, HARKINS, DRISCOLL AND
CIRESI, MAY 17, 2021

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

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fishing licenses, providing for health care
3 workers.

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

6 Section 1. Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2707.3. Health care workers.

9 (a) Resident fishing license.--A health care worker who
10 meets the qualifications under section 2701 (relating to
11 resident fishing licenses) shall be issued an annual resident
12 fishing license at the cost of \$1 upon application to the
13 commission or a county treasurer. An application submitted by a
14 health care worker shall, in addition to any information
15 required under section 2701, contain a statement that the
16 applicant is a health care worker.

17 (b) Proof of eligibility.--The commission shall develop
18 guidelines for establishing proof of eligibility for a resident

1 fishing license under this section.

2 (c) Issuance.--The commission may not issue a resident
3 fishing license under this section on or after December 31,
4 2022.

5 (d) Definition.--As used in this subsection, the term
6 "health care worker" means an employee of a medical, health care
7 or public health facility, including a physician, nursing
8 professional, physician assistant, paramedic or other support
9 staff person.

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