
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, READSHAW, McNEILL AND D. COSTA,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, OCTOBER 7, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further
3 providing for classes of licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2705(1), (2), (4), (5), (7.1), (8), (9),
7 (10), (11) and (11.1) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 2705. Classes of licenses.

10 Unless otherwise provided, any person wishing to exercise any
11 of the privileges granted by this title shall first secure the
12 applicable resident or nonresident hunting or furtaker license
13 as follows:

14 (1) Adult resident hunting licenses to residents who
15 have reached their [17th] 22nd birthday but have not reached
16 their 65th birthday.

17 (2) Junior resident hunting licenses to residents who
18 have reached or will reach their 12th birthday in the license

1 year of application for a license but who have not reached
2 their 17th birthday prior to the date of the application for
3 the license and who, if 16 years of age or younger, present a
4 written request, bearing the signature of a parent or
5 guardian, for the issuance of a license. The actual hunting
6 privileges granted to the holder of a junior license shall
7 not be exercised until that person in fact is 12 years of
8 age.

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10 (4) Adult resident furtaker licenses to residents who
11 have reached their [17th] 22nd birthday but have not reached
12 their 65th birthday.

13 (5) Junior resident furtaker licenses to residents who
14 have reached or will reach their 12th birthday in the license
15 year of application for a license but who have not reached
16 their 17th birthday prior to the date of the application for
17 the license and who, if 16 years of age or younger, present a
18 written request, containing the signature of a parent or
19 guardian, for the issuance of a license. The actual furtaking
20 privileges granted to the holder of a junior license shall
21 not be exercised until that person in fact is 12 years of
22 age.

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24 (7.1) Junior resident combination hunting and furtaker
25 license, including archery and muzzleloader privileges, to
26 residents who have reached or will reach their 12th birthday
27 in the license year of application for a license but who have
28 not reached their 17th birthday prior to the date of the
29 application for the license and who, if 16 years of age or
30 younger, present a written request, containing the signature

1 of a parent or guardian, for the issuance of a license. The
2 actual privileges granted to the holder of a junior resident
3 combination license shall not be exercised until that person
4 in fact is 12 years of age.

5 (8) Adult nonresident hunting licenses to all
6 nonresidents of [17] 22 years of age or older.

7 (9) Junior nonresident hunting licenses to all
8 nonresidents who have reached or will reach their 12th
9 birthday in the license year of application for a license but
10 who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to the date of
11 the application for the license and who, if 16 years of age
12 or younger, present a written request, bearing the signature
13 of a parent or guardian, for the issuance of a license. The
14 actual hunting privileges granted to the holder of a junior
15 license shall not be exercised until that person in fact is
16 12 years of age.

17 (10) Adult nonresident furtaker licenses to nonresidents
18 of [17] 22 years of age or older.

19 (11) Junior nonresident furtaker licenses to
20 nonresidents who have reached or will reach their 12th
21 birthday in the license year of application for a license but
22 who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to the date of
23 the application for the license and who, if 16 years of age
24 or younger, present a written request, containing the
25 signature of a parent or guardian, for the issuance of a
26 license. The actual furtaking privileges granted to the
27 holder of a junior license shall not be exercised until that
28 person in fact is 12 years of age.

29 (11.1) Junior nonresident combination hunting and
30 furtaker license, including archery and muzzleloader

1 privileges, to nonresidents who have reached or will reach
2 their 12th birthday in the license year of application for a
3 license but who have not reached their 17th birthday prior to
4 the date of the application for the license and who, if 16
5 years of age or younger, present a written request,
6 containing the signature of a parent or guardian, for the
7 issuance of a license. The actual privileges granted to the
8 holder of a junior nonresident combination license shall not
9 be exercised until that person in fact is 12 years of age.

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