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YUDICHAK, SOLOBAY, WASHINGTON, SMITH, WILEY, FERLO, BOSCOLA
AND COSTA, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

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
4 license costs and fees.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2706(b) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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11 (b) Disabled veterans.--

12 (1) Any resident disabled veteran of any war or armed
13 conflict whose physical disability consists of the loss of
14 one or more limbs, or the loss of the use of one or more
15 limbs, or whose physical disability is considered total and
16 who meets all other qualifications of this title and is
17 otherwise mentally and physically fit, shall be issued a

1 regular hunting or furtaking license upon application to any
2 county treasurer, without the payment of the license cost, if
3 that person is domiciled in this Commonwealth. The following
4 provisions shall apply:

5 [(2)] (i) The application for the issuance of this
6 license shall, in addition to the other information required
7 by the director, contain a statement that the applicant is a
8 war or armed conflict veteran and that his physical
9 disability was service incurred.

10 [(3)] (ii) The applicant shall produce the applicant's
11 discharge papers and a Department of Veterans Affairs
12 disability certification to the effect that the applicant
13 suffers total physical disability.

14 [(4)] (iii) If a disabled veteran who qualifies for
15 issuance of a license under this [subsection] paragraph
16 presents documentation to show that the qualifying disability
17 is permanent, the county treasurer shall issue the disabled
18 veteran a lifetime hunting or furtaking license.

19 [(5)] (iv) In a county where there is no county
20 treasurer by virtue of a home rule charter or optional plan
21 of government, the county official who performs the functions
22 of a county treasurer and who has been designated an issuing
23 agent by the commission shall issue licenses under this
24 [subsection] paragraph.

25 (2) Any resident disabled veteran of any war or armed
26 conflict who is eligible for disability compensation as
27 determined by the United States Department of Veterans
28 Affairs and who meets all other qualifications of this title
29 and is otherwise mentally and physically fit shall be issued
30 a regular hunting or furtaking license at the cost of \$1 upon

1 application to any county treasurer, if that person is
2 domiciled in this Commonwealth. The following provisions
3 shall apply:

4 (i) The application for the issuance of this license
5 shall, in addition to the other information required by
6 the director, contain a statement that the applicant is a
7 war or armed conflict veteran and that his physical
8 disability was service incurred.

9 (ii) The applicant shall produce the applicant's
10 discharge papers and a Department of Veteran Affairs
11 disability certification.

12 (iii) In a county where there is no county treasurer
13 by virtue of a home rule charter or optional plan of
14 government, the county official who performs the
15 functions of a county treasurer and who has been
16 designated an issuing agent by the commission shall issue
17 licenses under this paragraph.

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19 Section 2. Section 2709(a)(17) of Title 34 is amended and
20 the subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

21 § 2709. License costs and fees.

22 (a) License costs.--Any person who qualifies under the
23 provisions of this chapter shall be issued the applicable
24 license upon payment of the following costs and the issuing
25 agent's fee:

26 * * *

27 (17) Resident disabled veteran hunting or furtaker under
28 section [2706(b)] 2706(b)(1) (relating to disabled veterans)
29 - no cost.

30 (17.1) Resident disabled veteran hunting or furtaker

1 under section 2706(b)(2) - \$1.

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