

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 344 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY GEBHARD, ROBINSON, LAUGHLIN, LANGERHOLC, BREWSTER, STEFANO, COSTA, BAKER, ROTHMAN AND DUSH, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

SENATOR ROTHMAN, GAME AND FISHERIES, AS AMENDED, MAY 2, 2023

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.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2706 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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10 ~~(i) College students. A college student who attends a <--
11 college or university located within this Commonwealth shall be
12 eligible for a resident hunting license if the college student:~~

13 ~~(1) Has applied to an issuing agent or the commission.~~

14 ~~(2) Provides a valid college identification card as
15 proof of enrollment.~~

16 ~~(3) Pays the issuing agent or the commission a license
17 fee and issuing agent fee as provided in section 2709-~~

18 ~~(relating to license costs and fees).~~

1 (I) COLLEGE STUDENTS.--

2 (1) A COLLEGE STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A COLLEGE OR
3 UNIVERSITY LOCATED WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE ELIGIBLE
4 FOR A RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE IF THE COLLEGE STUDENT:

5 (I) HAS APPLIED TO AN ISSUING AGENT OR THE
6 COMMISSION.

7 (II) PROVIDES A VALID COLLEGE IDENTIFICATION CARD AS
8 PROOF OF ENROLLMENT.

9 (III) PAYS THE ISSUING AGENT OR THE COMMISSION A
10 LICENSE FEE AND ISSUING AGENT FEE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION
11 2709 (RELATING TO LICENSE COSTS AND FEES).

12 (2) A COLLEGE STUDENT ELIGIBLE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) MAY
13 BE ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSE AND FEE EXEMPTIONS FOR NO MORE THAN
14 FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

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