

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 773 Session of 2013

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SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, JUNE 11, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for
3 Pennsylvania hunting heritage plates; AND, IN FEES, FURTHER <--
4 PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS TO SPECIAL FUNDS.

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

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1355.1. Pennsylvania hunting heritage plate. <--

10 The department, in consultation with the Pennsylvania Game
11 Commission, shall design a hunting heritage plate. Upon
12 application of any person, accompanied by a fee of \$35 which
13 shall be in addition to the annual registration fee, the
14 department shall issue the plate for a passenger car, motor
15 home, trailer or truck with a registered gross weight of not
16 more than 10,000 pounds. The Pennsylvania Game Commission shall <--
17 receive \$15 of each additional fee for this plate for the
18 exclusive purposes of promoting hunting and providing hunting

1 ~~habitat.~~ FIFTEEN DOLLARS OF THE FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE <--
2 PENNSYLVANIA HUNTING HERITAGE FUND AND EXPENDED AS PROVIDED IN
3 SECTION 1905(D) (RELATING TO PAYMENTS TO SPECIAL FUNDS).

4 SECTION 2. SECTION 1905 OF TITLE 75 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
5 SUBSECTION TO READ:

6 § 1905. PAYMENTS TO SPECIAL FUNDS.

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8 (D) PENNSYLVANIA HUNTING HERITAGE FUND.--FIFTEEN DOLLARS OF
9 EACH FEE RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 1355.1 (RELATING TO PENNSYLVANIA
10 HUNTING HERITAGE PLATE) SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA
11 HUNTING HERITAGE FUND, ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

12 (1) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL ACCOUNT IN THE
13 STATE TREASURY WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA
14 HUNTING HERITAGE FUND. THE PURPOSE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
15 HUNTING HERITAGE FUND IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO NONPROFIT
16 ORGANIZATIONS AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE
17 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (PUBLIC LAW 99-514, 26 U.S.C. §
18 501(C)(3) THAT COORDINATE THE PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF
19 DONATED WILD GAME FROM HUNTERS AND MUNICIPAL HERD REDUCTION
20 SOURCES TO PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS THROUGH A DISTRIBUTION
21 NETWORK OF FOOD BANKS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

22 (2) ALL MONEYS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA HUNTING HERITAGE FUND
23 ARE HEREBY ANNUALLY APPROPRIATED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME
24 COMMISSION AND MAY BE EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED
25 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

26 (3) ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS TO BE EXPENDED UNDER THIS
27 SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE
28 PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION FOR HIS APPROVAL.

29 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL NOT HONOR ANY REQUISITION
30 FOR EXPENDITURES BY THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION IN

1 EXCESS OF ESTIMATES APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR OR IN EXCESS OF
2 THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE
3 REQUISITION WAS MADE, WHICHEVER IS THE LESSER AMOUNT.

4 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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