
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, THOMAS, LONGIETTI, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 6, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in fishing licenses, further providing for
3 nonresident and tourist licenses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702(a) of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 2702. Nonresident and tourist licenses.

10 (a) Nonresident annual licenses.--[For] Except as otherwise
11 provided under subsection (a.1), for the purposes of this
12 chapter, any person who does not purchase a resident fishing
13 license under section 2701 (relating to resident fishing
14 licenses) is eligible for a "Nonresident Annual Fishing License"
15 when the person:

16 (1) Has applied to an issuing agent or to the
17 commission.

18 (2) Has paid the issuing agent or the commission a

1 license fee and issuing agent fee set forth in section 2715
2 (relating to license, permit and issuing agent fees).

3 (a.1) Nonresident full-time student annual licenses.--

4 (1) For the purposes of this chapter, any person who
5 does not purchase a resident fishing license under section
6 2701 is eligible for a "Nonresident Full-Time Student Annual
7 Fishing License" when the person:

8 (i) Is a nonresident and full-time student enrolled
9 at a high school, technical school, college or university
10 in this Commonwealth at least 30 days prior to submission
11 of the application under subparagraph (ii).

12 (ii) Has applied to an issuing agent or to the
13 commission and has provided a valid student
14 identification card or other written proof of the
15 enrollment.

16 (iii) Has paid the issuing agent or the commission a
17 license fee and issuing agent fee set forth in section
18 2715, the amount of which shall be equal to that paid by
19 a resident applying for the same type of license.

20 (2) The spouse or dependent of a person who obtains a
21 license under paragraph (1) may purchase the same license
22 when the spouse or dependent complies with paragraph (1)(ii)
23 and (iii).

24 (3) The license of a person who purchases a license
25 under this subsection shall be revoked if the person or the
26 person's spouse or parent:

27 (i) is no longer a nonresident and full-time student
28 enrolled at a high school, technical school, college or
29 university in this Commonwealth during the term of the
30 license; or

1 (ii) establishes domicile in and obtains any
2 privilege or entitlement conditional on residency from
3 another state.

4 (4) Licenses under this subsection shall be issued on an
5 annual basis, and the licenses under section 2717 (relating
6 to license and permit packaging options) shall not be made
7 available to persons who are eligible to receive a license
8 under this subsection. A license may not be issued under this
9 subsection using the Pennsylvania Automated Licensing Service
10 (PALS) or through other automated licensing venues,
11 including, but not limited to, the Internet.

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13 Section 2. This act shall apply to applications for licenses
14 submitted in any license year commencing after the effective
15 date of this section.

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