

may be issued only to holders of resident or nonresident hunting licenses, and such licenses and tags shall not be transferable from one person to another nor shall they be refunded or reissued to anyone.

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APPROVED—The 26th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 210

AN ACT

HB 1307

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," simplifying the replacement of lost hunting licenses and tags.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 312, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended to read:

Section 312. Replacement of Lost Licenses and Tags.—Any holder of a hunter's license who shall lose either the license or the tag, issued therewith or both the license and tag, upon application to the Department of Revenue or [other agent who issued the same] to any issuing agent, who after contacting the agent who issued the lost license or who, being otherwise satisfied of the validity of the claim for replacement, accompanied by a sworn statement setting forth the pertinent facts relative thereto and the remaining portion, if any, of the original, and the payment of one dollar, shall be entitled to a new license and tag of the same kind and value as the original.

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No. 211

AN ACT

HB 1325

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and

changing the law relating thereto," providing for permits, fees and regulations of operating special retriever dog training areas.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 401, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended by adding after clause (i), a new clause to read:

Section 401. Commission Empowered to Grant Permits.—Under the conditions and limitations hereinafter prescribed, the commission may grant permits at its discretion to citizens of the United States who, unless otherwise specified, shall be residents of the Commonwealth and twenty-one years old or over, which permits shall be in such form as the commission may determine and shall expire on June thirtieth of each year, and which may be revoked or suspended at any time at the discretion of the commission. Such permits shall not be transferable. Such permits may be issued:

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(j) To any club or organization having twenty or more members who are citizens of this Commonwealth, or upon the application of twenty or more citizens of this Commonwealth, desiring to establish and maintain a special retriever dog training area; ¹ and

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Section 2. The first paragraph of section 402 of the act, amended June 13, 1961 (P. L. 302), is amended to read:

Section 402. Application for Permits.—Any person, firm, association, or corporation desiring a permit, as provided for in this article, shall present an application therefor, on forms supplied by the commission, and shall pay to the director the following fees: collecting permit, ten dollars (\$10); fur dealer's employes permit, ten dollars (\$10); permit for possessing or owning a ferret or fitch, ten dollars (\$10); roadside menagerie, fifteen dollars (\$15); game propagation, fifteen dollars (\$15); fur farming, fifteen dollars (\$15); taxidermists desiring to practice taxidermy for profit shall pay fifty dollars (\$50) for initial application and permit, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year thereafter for renewal of permit; resident fur dealers, twenty-five

¹ "and" not in original.

dollars (\$25); nonresident fur dealers, purchasing or receiving raw furs for commercial purposes in this Commonwealth, shall pay one hundred dollars (\$100); persons desiring to operate regulated shooting grounds on a non-commercial basis shall pay twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the first one hundred acres in the tract so used, and five dollars (\$5) for each additional one hundred acres or fraction thereof; persons desiring to operate regulated shooting grounds on a commercial basis shall pay fifty dollars (\$50) for the first one hundred acres, and ten dollars (\$10) for each additional one hundred acres, or fraction thereof; [and] breeders and dealers in ferrets or fitches shall pay fifty dollars (\$50); and for a special retriever dog training area permit, thirty-five dollars (\$35).

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Section 3. The act is amended by adding after section 412, a new section to read:

Section 412.1. Special Retriever Dog Training Areas.—(a) Upon application of any club or organization having twenty or more members who are citizens of this Commonwealth, or upon the application of twenty or more citizens of this Commonwealth, and the payment of a registration fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35), the commission may issue a permit authorizing the establishment and maintenance by such club, organization or citizens on land owned by them, or over which they have legal control, of a special retriever dog training area wherein and whereon dogs may be trained at any time during the entire year. No such dog training area shall be of less than ten acres, nor of more than fifty acres, nor shall permits be issued for more than four special retriever dog training areas in any one county.

(b) The permittee may secure and release domestically produced ring-neck pheasants, bobwhite quail of the subspecies approved by the commission, or black or mallard ducks acquired from a licensed propagator. The same may be shot and retrieved before retriever dogs provided the birds are individually tagged prior to release with metal tags supplied

by the commission at a fee of (\$.05) per tag and bearing such inscription as the commission shall prescribe.

Any untagged birds which are shot or injured shall immediately be delivered to a game protector in the county concerned for disposition and they shall be replaced within thirty days by the permittee to the same game protector in the county concerned for restocking upon land open to public hunting.

The permittee shall not impose or accept a fee or charge for use of the area nor shall any birds be furnished to members or guests at a charge greater than actual cost and then only under authorization of a propagating permit as provided by this article.

No such retriever dog training area shall be established within the boundary of a regulated shooting grounds as herein defined. Every person participating in dog training or shooting under the provisions of this section shall be possessed of a resident or nonresident hunter's license for the current year as required by law.

The permittee may at any time during the entire year train his own dog or the dogs of other persons on such area or permit others so to do under such conditions as shall be mutually agreed upon. Neither the permittee nor any other person shall at any time hunt or trap within the confines of such area except as provided while training dogs and except that the permittees or any person authorized by them may hunt or trap predators for the purpose of exterminating predators on such area, and may permit the public to hunt bear and deer on such area during seasons fixed by the Game Commission.

(c) The boundary line of such special retriever dog training area shall be plainly and conspicuously posted prior to October first of each year with legible notices at least ten inches by twelve inches in size placed not more than fifty yards apart which shall bear the following warning:

SPECIAL RETRIEVER DOG TRAINING AREA
HUNTING OF UNAUTHORIZED GAME IS UNLAWFUL

This Land Is Set Aside Under Special
Permit for the Training of Retriever Dogs.
Entering Hereon for the Purpose of Hunting
or Disturbing Unauthorized Game or Per-
mitting Dogs to Enter Without Proper
Authorization Is Punishable by a Penalty
of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

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(Name and Address of Permittee
to be Printed Here)

(d) Each person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall, upon summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense, together with costs of prosecution.

It is unlawful for any person to wilfully, negligently or maliciously cut, remove, cover up, deface or otherwise mutilate, injure or destroy any special retriever dog training area ¹ boundary fence or wire or poster placed in accordance with the provisions of this section. Each person violating any provisions of this paragraph shall, upon summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each offense, together with costs of prosecution.

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