

No. 12

AN ACT

HB 187

Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fish, frogs, tadpoles and turtles; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," providing for the displaying of the license certificate or other device.

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

Section 1. Section 222 and the first paragraph of section 226, act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," amended July 24, 1973 (P.L. 196, No.47), are amended to read:

Section 222. Applications for Licenses; License Year.—All licenses shall be issued on forms prepared and supplied by the Commission, the cost thereof to be paid from the Fish License Fund hereafter provided for. The license shall show the name, age[, **occupation**] and residence of the licensee and the date of its issue. It shall also contain the signature of the licensee, written in ink, and shall authorize the person named therein to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the year, the date of which is inscribed thereon. The license shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue. The license may contain such other information as the Commission may require. There **[shall] may** also be issued with each license a license button *or other device* bearing the license number.

Section 226. Unlawful to Fish without License.—No person shall angle or fish in any of the waters within or bounding on or adjacent to this Commonwealth **[unless the license hereinbefore provided be at such time continually kept about the person of the licensee and exhibited upon the request of any fish warden, sheriff, constable or other officer of the Commonwealth. No person shall angle or fish in any of the waters within or bounding on or adjacent to this Commonwealth unless the license button be at such time continually displayed on the outer garment in such manner that the license figures are plainly visible.]** *without first securing the proper license certificate as provided for by this act. Such license shall be kept about the person while fishing and shown upon the request of any waterway's patrolman or other officer of the Commonwealth. In addition to showing the license certificate to any such officer, the holder thereof shall, upon demand, establish his further identity to the satisfaction of said officer by producing some other*

positive means of identification. The Executive Director, with the approval of the Commission, may promulgate regulations for the displaying of the license certificate hereinbefore provided, license button, or other device, as he may deem necessary.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1976.

APPROVED—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1975.

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