

No. 170

AN ACT

HB 2235

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," increasing the resident hunter's license fee in certain cases and further providing for the issuance of antlerless deer hunters' licenses and tags.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 302, and the first paragraph of subsection (c) of section 501, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225), known as "The Game Law," amended December 10, 1970 (P.L.896), are amended to read:

Section 302. Resident License Fees.—Each such resident as provided in the preceding section, upon application made, in writing to any agent authorized to issue such licenses within the Commonwealth, the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bonafide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article, and the establishment of his identity to the satisfaction of the authority issuing the license, or to the satisfaction of the justice of the peace, magistrate, or notary public, or any agent designated to receive applications for licenses, when taking such applications as hereinafter authorized, by producing a bank book, letters, lodge cards, police cards, a motor vehicle driver's license, or some other positive means of identification, and, in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants, the production of such applicant's naturalization papers, unless any such person has been disqualified for a license in the manner hereinafter specified, and the payment to said agent or the commission of [**five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20)**] *six dollars and seventy cents (\$6.70)* except as hereinafter provided for certain minors *and older persons*, shall be entitled to a resident hunter's license and a tag with the number of the license thereon, which shall entitle the holder to hunt or trap for all wild birds and wild animals which may legally be hunted or trapped in this Commonwealth. Residents with the above qualifications, who are between the ages of twelve and sixteen inclusive *or who are sixty-five years of age or more* at the time of application, shall be entitled to a resident hunter's license and tag upon payment to said agent or the commission of, [**three dollars and twenty cents (\$3.20)**] *in the case of persons sixty-five years of age or more, five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20) and, in the case of persons between the ages of twelve and sixteen, four dollars and twenty cents (\$4.20)*. The application for the issuance of a license in such cases shall, in addition to the other information required, give the date of birth of the applicant.

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Section 501. Open Seasons.—* * *

(c) Resident, Nonresident, and Alien Hunters' Licenses and Tags for Antlerless Deer.—If in any year the commission, by resolution, declares an open season for antlerless deer, it shall issue resident, nonresident and alien hunters' licenses and tags for antlerless deer to hunt for or kill such deer, at a fee of one dollar fifteen cents under such rules and regulations governing the issuance of such licenses and tags as it may deem necessary to limit the number of persons who may hunt for such deer in any county of the Commonwealth, provided public notice of such action is given as hereinafter required: And provided, however, That no applications, for antlerless deer licenses received from nonresidents and aliens shall be approved or licenses issued in advance of thirty days prior to the opening date of such antlerless deer season. Such licenses and tags *shall be issued without restriction or regard to the county residence of the Pennsylvania applicant* may be issued only to holders of resident, nonresident, or alien 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any regulation limiting the number of licenses and tags the commission shall issue resident hunters' licenses and tags for antlerless deer to members of Armed Forces who are residents of Pennsylvania and who are on full time active duty, or to residents who were honorably discharged from the Armed Forces within sixty days of the date of the application upon substantial proof of their military status.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to the hunting license years beginning September 1, 1972 and thereafter.

APPROVED—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 170.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaren Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.