

No. 1979-29

## AN ACT

HB 160

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," clarifying the references in the act relating to the application of penalties dealing with fishing licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 228, act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," is amended to read:

Section 228. Penalty; Revocation of Licenses; Period of Revocation.—Any person violating any provisions of this **[article] chapter** shall, on conviction in the manner provided in chapter 14 of this act, be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain or use a fishing license during the period for which his license was revoked, and any person violating this provision shall be subject to the penalty provided in this section. In addition to any penalty provided for any violation of this **[act] chapter**, the fishing license of any person convicted or signing an acknowledgment, as hereinafter provided, shall be void, and the license shall be surrendered by such person and immediately sent by the court making the conviction or the officer taking the acknowledgment to the Commission at Harrisburg. In such cases, and in cases where a person has been convicted of a violation of this **[act] chapter**, who does not possess a fishing license, the Commission shall notify him of the time during which he shall not be eligible to possess a fishing license, and during which period he may not apply for such a license but no such period shall exceed three years.

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

APPROVED—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1979.

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