

No. 58

AN ACT

HB 1461

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the fees for replacement hunting licenses and providing penalty for giving false statement.

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

Section 1. Section 312, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended December 10, 1970 (P.L.896, No.282), and December 6, 1972 (P.L.1453, No.327), is amended to read:

Section 312. Replacement of Lost *Hunting Licenses [and Tags]*.—Any holder of a *regular resident, nonresident or antlerless deer* hunter's license who shall *accidentally* lose [either the license, or the tag, issued therewith, or both the license and tag,] *the same*, upon application to the commission or 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 *surrender* the remaining portion, if any, of the original *license*, and [the] *upon* payment of [one dollar,] *the fees set forth herein*, shall be entitled to a [new] *replacement* license [and tag] of the same kind and value as the original *when lost*.

Fees for replacement of regular resident, nonresident or antlerless deer licenses of any description shall be as follows:

(1) *Except in the case of a regular nonresident hunter's license, the replacement fee for a regular resident hunting license shall be one-half of the fee charged for the original license.*

(2) *In the case of a regular nonresident hunting license, the replacement fee shall be one-half of the fee charged for a regular resident hunting license as set forth in the act for persons seventeen years of age or older, but less than sixty-five years of age.*

(3) *In the case of an antlerless deer license, the replacement fee shall be the same cost as the original license. The replacement of an antlerless deer license shall be made only by the issuing agent who issued the original license.*

The issuing agent shall indicate on the face of the license *and tag* so issued, also on the stub or carbon copy thereof, that it is a replacement with the number of the original license. The affidavit so filed and any remaining portion of the original license also shall be fastened to the stub or carbon copy of the replacement license for the information of the auditors.

For such services the commission may authorize any issuing agent to retain not to exceed the sum of [ten] *twenty-five* cents and remit the balance

of the replacement license fee as hereinbefore provided. Issuing agents who are county treasurers shall remit the fee for services to the county for the use of the county.

It shall be unlawful for any person to give false information on the sworn statement for a replacement hunting license or to obtain or attempt to obtain a replacement hunting license contrary to the provisions of this section. Any person who shall give false information on the sworn statement for a replacement hunting license or who obtains or attempts to obtain a replacement hunting license as herein defined contrary to the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) plus costs of prosecution.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1976.

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