

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1020 Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY GEBHARD, MALONE, BROWN, FONTANA, KANE,
TARTAGLIONE, J. WARD, CULVER, COSTA, STEFANO, PENNYCUICK,
LAUGHLIN, HUTCHINSON, BAKER, ROBINSON, VOGEL, PICOZZI AND
COLEMAN, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further
3 providing for resident license and fee exemptions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2706(b)(1) and (1.1) of Title 34 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the
8 subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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11 (b) Disabled veterans.--

12 (1) Any resident disabled veteran who has a disability
13 incurred in any war [or], armed conflict or other period of
14 military service which consists of the loss of one or more
15 limbs, or the loss of the use of one or more limbs, or who is
16 100% disabled as certified by the United States Department of
17 Veterans Affairs, and who meets all other qualifications of

1 this title and is otherwise mentally and physically fit,
2 shall be issued a free regular hunting or furtaking license
3 upon application to the commission or a county treasurer.

4 (1.1) Any disabled veteran who has a disability incurred
5 in any war ~~[or]~~, armed conflict or other period of military
6 service and possesses a disability rating between 60% and 99%
7 as certified by the United States Department of Veterans
8 Affairs and who meets all other qualifications of this act
9 and is otherwise mentally and physically fit shall be issued
10 a resident hunting or furtaking license at the cost of \$1
11 upon application to the commission or a county treasurer.

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13 (6) For purposes of this subsection, the term "other
14 period of military service" shall mean training exercises,
15 noncombat military operations, peacetime service activities
16 and other hazardous duty not classified as armed conflict.

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