
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 423 Session of
2025

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, LANGERHOLC, BARTOLOTTA, BROWN, FONTANA,
PENNYCUICK, CULVER, COSTA, YAW, STEFANO, J. WARD, SANTARSIERO
AND MILLER, MARCH 10, 2025

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 10, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in fishing licenses, providing for
3 volunteer firefighters, volunteer special fire police
4 officers and volunteer emergency medical service technicians;
5 and, in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for
6 resident license and fee exemptions and for license costs and
7 fees.

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

10 Section 1. Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
11 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

12 § 2707.3. Volunteer firefighters, volunteer special fire police
13 officers and volunteer emergency medical service
14 technicians.

15 (a) Eligibility.--The commission or a county treasurer shall
16 issue one annual resident fishing license at a cost of \$1 to any
17 person eligible for the license under section 2701 (relating to
18 resident fishing licenses) who provides documentation that for
19 at least the previous 12 months the person has been a volunteer
20 firefighter, volunteer special fire police officer or volunteer

1 emergency medical service technician in good standing in this
2 Commonwealth.

3 (b) Regulations.--The commission may promulgate regulations
4 to implement this section.

5 Section 2. Section 2706 of Title 34 is amended by adding a
6 subsection to read:

7 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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9 (i) Volunteer firefighter, volunteer special fire police
10 officer and volunteer emergency medical service technician
11 hunting licenses.--

12 (1) Volunteer firefighter, volunteer special fire police
13 officer and volunteer emergency medical service technician
14 hunting licenses shall be issued by the commission, county
15 treasurer or issuing agent to any person otherwise eligible
16 for a resident hunting license in this Commonwealth who
17 provides documentation that for at least the previous 12
18 months the person was a volunteer firefighter, volunteer
19 special fire police officer or volunteer emergency medical
20 service technician in good standing in this Commonwealth.

21 (2) The commission may promulgate regulations to
22 implement this subsection.

23 Section 3. Section 2709(a)(2) of Title 34 is amended by
24 adding subparagraphs to read:

25 § 2709. License costs and fees.

26 (a) License costs.--Any person who qualifies under the
27 provisions of this chapter shall be issued the applicable
28 license upon payment of the following costs and the issuing
29 agent's fee:

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1 (2) * * *

2 (vii) Volunteer firefighter hunting - \$1.

3 (viii) Volunteer special fire police officer hunting
4 - \$1.

5 (ix) Volunteer emergency medical service technician
6 hunting - \$1.

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8 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.