

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1313 Session of  
2026

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN AND STEFANO, APRIL 28, 2026

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 28, 2026

AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 2702 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 2702. Residents.

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10 (a.1) Native Pennsylvanian Annual License.--The commission  
11 shall issue annual Pennsylvania hunting licenses known as the  
12 Native Pennsylvanian Annual License. The license shall be in  
13 accordance with the following:

14 (1) The license may be issued to either:

15 (i) Nonresidents who were born in Pennsylvania and  
16 do not currently reside in this Commonwealth.

17 (ii) Nonresidents who currently have a living parent  
18 or former guardian residing in this Commonwealth.

19 (2) The license shall cost the same as a resident

1 license under subsection (a).

2 (3) Applicants must meet the following criteria:

3 (i) An applicant must provide:

4 (A) For an applicant born in Pennsylvania:

5 (I) A certified copy of the original birth  
6 certificate showing the applicant was born in the  
7 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or that the  
8 applicant's parent's address was in the  
9 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the time of the  
10 birth as shown on the birth certificate.

11 (II) A valid current photo identification  
12 card.

13 (B) For an applicant with a living parent or  
14 guardian residing in this Commonwealth:

15 (I) Proof of the living parent or guardian's  
16 address within this Commonwealth.

17 (II) A valid current photo identification  
18 card.

19 (ii) The applicant may hold status as a service  
20 member, or a family member who resides in the household  
21 of the service member, domiciled in this Commonwealth who  
22 resides outside this Commonwealth while serving on active  
23 duty in the armed forces of the United States.

24 (4) First-time applicants for the Native Pennsylvanian  
25 Annual License must submit the application to the commission.

26 (5) The Native Pennsylvanian Annual License shall be  
27 identical to annual resident licenses sold by the commission  
28 and shall be properly designated "Native Pennsylvanian."

29 (6) All regular annual licenses currently offered to  
30 residents shall be made available to applicants who qualify

1 as Native Pennsylvanians. Lifetime licenses shall not be  
2 included in the Native Pennsylvanian license program.

3 (7) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to  
4 limit eligibility for a resident hunter's license under  
5 paragraph (3)(ii).

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