

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 30 (Fish) and 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for disabled veteran annual
3 fishing license reciprocity and disabled veteran annual
4 hunting license reciprocity.

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

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

9 § 2702.2. Disabled veteran annual fishing license reciprocity.

10 (a) Permission.--Notwithstanding any other provision of this
11 title, any person who possesses a valid and lawfully issued
12 disabled veteran annual fishing license or permit which has been
13 issued under the laws of another state, regardless of whether a
14 reciprocity agreement exists between the Commonwealth and the
15 state under subsection (b), may fish in any of the waters of
16 this Commonwealth or in any boundary waters if all of the
17 following apply:

18 (1) The state provides a reciprocal privilege for

1 individuals possessing a disabled veteran annual fishing
2 license issued under section 2707(a) (relating to disabled
3 veterans and former prisoners of war).

4 (2) The Attorney General has determined that the fishing
5 laws of the state are similar to the fishing laws of this
6 Commonwealth.

7 (b) Reciprocity.--The following shall apply:

8 (1) The Attorney General shall have the power and duty
9 to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states
10 providing for the mutual recognition of disabled veteran
11 annual fishing licenses issued by the Commonwealth and a
12 similar license or permit issued by the other state. To carry
13 out this duty, the Attorney General is authorized to
14 negotiate reciprocity agreements and grant recognition of a
15 disabled veteran annual fishing license or permit issued by
16 another state.

17 (2) The Attorney General shall report to the General
18 Assembly within 180 days of the effective date of this
19 paragraph, and annually thereafter, concerning the agreements
20 which have been consummated under this subsection.

21 Section 2. Title 34 is amended by adding a section to read:

22 § 2706.3. Disabled veteran annual hunting license reciprocity.

23 (a) Permission.--Notwithstanding any other provision of this
24 title, any person who possesses a valid and lawfully issued
25 disabled veteran annual hunting license or permit which has been
26 issued under the laws of another state, regardless of whether a
27 reciprocity agreement exists between the Commonwealth and the
28 state under subsection (b), may hunt in this Commonwealth if all
29 of the following apply:

30 (1) The state provides a reciprocal privilege for

1 individuals possessing a disabled veteran annual hunting
2 license issued under section 2706(b) (relating to resident
3 license and fee exemptions).

4 (2) The Attorney General has determined that the hunting
5 laws of the state are similar to the hunting laws of this
6 Commonwealth.

7 (b) Reciprocity.--The following shall apply:

8 (1) The Attorney General shall have the power and duty
9 to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states
10 providing for the mutual recognition of disabled veteran
11 annual hunting licenses issued by the Commonwealth and a
12 similar license or permit issued by the other state. To carry
13 out this duty, the Attorney General is authorized to
14 negotiate reciprocity agreements and grant recognition of a
15 disabled veteran annual hunting license or permit issued by
16 another state.

17 (2) The Attorney General shall report to the General
18 Assembly within 180 days of the effective date of this
19 paragraph, and annually thereafter, concerning the agreements
20 which have been consummated under this subsection.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.