

No. 2005-54

AN ACT

HB 1650

Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for resident, nonresident and tourist fishing licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 2702 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 2702. Nonresident and tourist licenses.

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(d) One-day tourist licenses.—Any person required to have a fishing license under this chapter may fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth or in any boundary waters for a period not to exceed 24 hours, specified by the person at time of purchase, with a “One-Day Tourist Fishing License” upon payment of a license fee and issuing agent fee as set forth in section 2715. One-Day Tourist Fishing Licenses shall not be issued for fishing during the period from April 1 to April 30 of any year. Holders of One-Day Tourist Fishing Licenses shall not be required to obtain special permits, including trout/salmon permits to fish for trout or salmon or special permits to fish in Lake Erie and tributaries.

Section 2. Sections 2702.1, 2715(a) and 2907.3(b) of Title 30 are amended to read:

§ 2702.1. One-day *resident* fishing license.

(a) General rule.—A person required to have a fishing license under section 2701 (relating to resident fishing licenses) may fish in any waters of this Commonwealth or in any boundary waters for a period not to exceed **[one calendar day (12:01 a.m. to midnight)] 24 hours, specified by the person at time of purchase**, with a One-Day *Resident* Fishing License upon payment of a license fee and issuing agent fee set forth in section 2715 (relating to license, permit and issuing agent fees).

(b) Limitation on issue.—One-Day *Resident* Fishing Licenses shall not be issued for fishing during the period from April 1 to April 30 of any year.

(c) Additional stamps and permits required.—Holders of One-Day *Resident* Fishing Licenses shall obtain all required special permits, including trout/salmon permits to fish for trout or salmon and special permits to fish in Lake Erie and tributaries.

§ 2715. License, permit and issuing agent fees.

(a) License fees.—The following fees apply to fishing licenses issued under this chapter and shall be paid into the Fish Fund:

(1) Resident Annual Fishing License, \$21.

(2) Senior Resident Annual Fishing License, \$10.

- (3) Senior Resident Lifetime Fishing License, \$50.
- (4) Nonresident Annual Fishing License, \$51.
- (5) Seven-Day Tourist Fishing License, \$33.
- (6) Three-Day Tourist Fishing License, \$25.
- (6.1) One-Day *Resident* Fishing License, \$10.
- (6.2) One-Day Tourist Fishing License, \$25.**
- (7) Replacement Fishing License, \$4.25.

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§ 2907.3. Fishing guide and charter boat permits.

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(b) Issuing agent status.—Holders of charter boat/fishing guide permits may be designated as special issuing agents for the purpose of selling to their customers One-Day *Resident* Fishing Licenses, *One-Day Tourist Fishing Licenses*, Three-Day Tourist Fishing Licenses, Seven-Day Tourist Fishing Licenses and trout/salmon permits and special permits for fishing Lake Erie and tributaries for the fees specified in section 2715.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A.D. 2005.

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