

No. 28

AN ACT

SB 915

Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to fish, frogs, tadpoles and turtles; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," increasing the amount of the bond to be given by agent issuing fishing licenses.

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

Section 1. The third paragraph of section 225, act of December 15, 1959 (P. L. 1779), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," amended August 14, 1963 (P. L. 1055), is amended to read:

Section 225. Issuing Agent to be Agent of the Commonwealth; Monthly Payment to State Treasurer; Duplicate Report.—

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Every agent designated to issue fishing licenses shall give bond to the Commonwealth in a sum not less than [one thousand dollars (\$1000.00)] three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) before the annual supply of licenses is delivered to him.

APPROVED—The 21st day of March, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

 No. 29

AN ACT

HB 1509

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," changing the residence requirements for applicants for positions on the police force or as paid operators of fire apparatus.

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

Section 1. Section 639, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955), is amended to read:

Section 639. Age; Applicant's Residence.—No person shall be eligible to apply for examination unless he is more than twenty-one

¹ "residents" in original.

years of age at the date of application [and has been a resident of the township for at least one year preceding immediately his application, unless no such resident applicants are available]. The commissioners may, at their option, accept applications from nonresidents of the township and may, by ordinance, require nonresident policemen and firemen to become residents of the township after appointment to such positions.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 30

AN ACT

SB 569

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the issuance of licenses to persons under sixteen and imposing duties on the commission relative to the giving of instructions in the safe handling of firearms and bows and arrows.

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

Section 1. The act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended by adding after section 301 a new section to read:

Section 301.1. Licenses for Persons Under Sixteen.—(a) No hunting license shall be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years unless he presents to the person authorized to issue such license either (i) evidence that he has held a hunting license issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or another state in a prior year, or (ii) a certificate of competency as provided in this section.

(b) The commission shall provide for a course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and bows and arrows such as approved by the National Rifle Association of America, and for this purpose may cooperate with any reputable association or organization having as