

No. 1978-282

## AN ACT

HB 792

Amending the act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673), 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," further providing for resident fishing licenses for persons sixty-five years of age and older and changing the license fees.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 220, act of December 15, 1959 (P.L.1779, No.673), known as "The Fish Law of 1959," amended July 24, 1973 (P.L.196, No.47), is amended to read:

Section 220. Resident Fishing License; Fees.—(a) For the purposes of this article, every person sixteen years of age and upward, upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth, or to the Commission, and upon the establishment of his identity and age to the satisfaction of the issuing agent or the Commission by producing a **[bank book, letters, lodge cards, police cards, a]** motor vehicle operator's permit or some other positive means of identification and age, that he **[has been]** is a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth **[for a period of sixty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States, and in the case of naturalized foreign-born residents, the production of such applicant's naturalization papers,] or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on full-time active duty and permanently assigned to a military installation located within the Commonwealth,** shall, upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Commission of a license fee of **[seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50)] nine dollars (\$9.00)** except as hereinafter provided for persons sixty-five years of age and over for the use of the Commonwealth, and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent, be entitled to the license herein referred to as a "resident fishing license." Residents with the above qualifications, who are sixty-five or more years of age at the time of application, shall be entitled to a "**senior** resident fishing license" upon payment to said agent or the Commission of a license fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for the use of the Commonwealth, and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent. The license in such cases shall, in addition to the other information required, give the date of birth of the applicant. *Any person who qualifies to purchase a senior resident license may, in lieu thereof, purchase a senior resident license which shall be valid for his lifetime upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the use of the*

*Commonwealth, and in the event the license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent.*

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Section 2. The section heading and subsections (a) and (b) of section 221 of the act, subsections (a) and (b) amended July 24, 1973 (P.L.196, No.47), are amended to read:

Section 221. Nonresident **[and Alien Nonresident]** Fishing License Fees; Tourist Fishing License Fees for Nonresidents **[and Alien Nonresidents]**.—(a) For the purposes of this article, every person, sixteen years of age and upward, upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth or to the Commission **[and the presentation of proof that he is an alien or a nonresident of this Commonwealth]**, shall, upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Commission of the sum of **[twelve dollars fifty cents (\$12.50)]** *fourteen dollars (\$14.00)*, and in the event the license is issued by an issuing agent, the payment of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent, be entitled to the license herein referred to as a “nonresident fishing license.”

(b) For the purposes of this article, every person, sixteen years of age and upward, upon application to any issuing agent within the Commonwealth, or to the Commission **[and the presentation of proof that he is a nonresident of the Commonwealth]**, shall, upon the payment to the issuing agent or the Commission a license fee of **[seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50)]** *nine dollars (\$9.00)* for the use of the Commonwealth, and in the event that the license is issued by an issuing agent, a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the use of the issuing agent, be entitled to the license herein referred to as a “tourist fishing license,” which shall be valid for a period of seven consecutive days.

In case the license certificate is lost or destroyed, a new license may be secured from the Commission upon making affidavit to that effect and the payment of a fee of fifty cents (50¢).

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Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1979.

APPROVED—The 26th day of November, A. D. 1978.

MILTON J. SHAPP