

No. 1981-129

## AN ACT

SB 323

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," further providing for the appointment of hunting license issuing agents.

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

Section 1. Section 305, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended December 10, 1970 (P.L.896, No.282), is amended to read:

Section 305. License Issuance Supervision.—The issuance of all hunting licenses shall be under the direct supervision of the commission, which shall designate the several county treasurers and such other issuing agents throughout the Commonwealth or otherwise as it may find essential to control the lawful issuance thereof. *The commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the appointment of hunting license issuing agents and shall establish the appropriate administrative fee for creating and maintaining such issuing agents. County treasurers shall be exempt from payment of any administrative fee which may be established by the commission. As it pertains to this provision, the commission shall report annually to the relevant legislative committees as determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate.* The commission may recall the appointment of any county treasurer or other agent at any time, with or without cause, and shall recall the appointment of any county treasurer or other agent either upon receipt of evidence that such county treasurer or other agent has not complied with the requirements of this act, or has been careless or negligent in the issuance of licenses.

It is unlawful for any issuing agent, or any of his employes or representatives, or the commission or its employes, to issue any license to hunt to any applicant, or for any justice of the peace, magistrate, notary public, or other agent authorized to receive applications, to accept an application for such a license from any applicant, who has not established satisfactory identification as hereinbefore required, or to any person physically or mentally [unfitted] *unfit* to carry or use firearms, or who has been denied the right to secure a license in any manner hereinafter specified by revocation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1982.

APPROVED—The 20th day of November, A. D. 1981.

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