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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
 

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# HOUSE BILL

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SENATOR SCAVELLO, GAME AND FISHERIES, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
MARCH 22, 2016

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## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, IN PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION, FURTHER PROVIDING <--  
3 FOR JUNIOR HUNTER PROJECTS; AND, in hunting and furtaking  
4 licenses, providing for a volunteer instructor license AND <--  
5 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR LICENSE COSTS AND FEES AND FOR UNLAWFUL  
6 ACTS CONCERNING LICENSES.

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

9 ~~Section 1. Section 2706 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania~~ <--  
10 ~~Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:~~

11 SECTION 1. SECTION 327 OF TITLE 34 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--

12 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS REPEALED:

13 [§ 327. JUNIOR HUNTER PROJECTS.

14 (A) GENERAL RULE.--IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COMMISSION TO  
15 INITIATE, IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER TWO OR MORE JUNIOR LICENSE  
16 HUNTER PROJECTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING AND SUSTAINING  
17 INTEREST IN HUNTING AMONG YOUNG PERSONS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.  
18 EXCEPT FOR THE REQUIREMENT TO ACTUALLY HOLD A JUNIOR HUNTING

1 LICENSE UNDER SECTION 2705(2) OR (9) (RELATING TO CLASSES OF  
2 LICENSES) AND AS MAY OTHERWISE BE MODIFIED BY COMMISSION  
3 REGULATIONS, ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ANY JUNIOR HUNTER PROJECT SHALL  
4 COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE AND THE  
5 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED HEREUNDER.

6 (B) SPECIFIC PROJECTS.--

7 (1) ONE OF THE PROJECTS SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST TWO  
8 FREE HUNTING DAYS FOR PERSONS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A JUNIOR  
9 HUNTING LICENSE UNDER SECTION 2705(2) OR (9) AND WHO HAVE  
10 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS  
11 UNDER SECTION 2704(B) (RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE).  
12 THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH THE DAYS, TIMES AND SPECIES  
13 WHICH MAY BE TAKEN DURING THE FREE HUNTING DAYS.

14 (2) ONE OF THE PROJECTS SHALL CONSIST OF A PENNSYLVANIA  
15 GAME COMMISSION PROGRAM SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW OF BOTH THE  
16 GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
17 AND THE GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE. THE  
18 RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES SHALL HAVE 60 DAYS TO REVIEW THE  
19 PROGRAM AND SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE COMMISSION. PRIOR TO  
20 COMPLETION OF THE REVIEW BY THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES, THE  
21 COMMISSION SHALL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION TO INITIATE THE  
22 PROGRAM.]

23 SECTION 2. SECTION 2706 OF TITLE 34 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A  
24 SUBSECTION TO READ:

25 § 2706. Resident license and fee exemptions.

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27 (h) Volunteer instructor license.--

28 (1) A volunteer instructor license shall be issued by  
29 the commission to an individual who meets all of the  
30 following:

- 1           (i) Is a resident of this Commonwealth.  
2           (ii) Is certified by the commission as qualified to  
3           teach any of the hunter or trapper education curriculum  
4           offered by the commission.  
5           (2) This subsection shall not apply to a full-time  
6           employee of the commission.

7           Section 2 3. Section 2709(a)(2) of Title 34 is amended by <--  
8 adding a subparagraph to read:

9           § 2709. License costs and fees.

10          (a) License costs.--Any person who qualifies under the  
11 provisions of this chapter shall be issued the applicable  
12 license upon payment of the following costs and the issuing  
13 agent's fee:

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15           (2) \* \* \*

16           (vi) Volunteer instructor license - \$1.

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18          SECTION 4. SECTION 2711(A.1) OF TITLE 34 IS AMENDED TO READ: <--

19          § 2711. UNLAWFUL ACTS CONCERNING LICENSES.

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21          (A.1) EXEMPTION.--FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING AND  
22 ENHANCING A MENTORED HUNTING PROGRAM WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH,  
23 THE COMMISSION [MAY] SHALL ESTABLISH REGULATIONS EXEMPTING  
24 CERTAIN LIMITED HUNTING ACTIVITIES FROM THE PROHIBITIONS  
25 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) (1), (3), (5) AND (8). SUCH EXEMPTION  
26 SHALL INCLUDE A PROVISION LIMITING A MENTORED PERSON  
27 PARTICIPATING IN A MENTORED HUNTING PROGRAM TO THE RECEIPT OF NO  
28 MORE THAN ONE ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE IN EACH LICENSE YEAR. A  
29 PERSON [17] 12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY PARTICIPATE IN A  
30 MENTORED HUNTING PROGRAM AS A MENTORED HUNTER IN NO MORE THAN

1 THREE LICENSING YEARS.

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3 Section 3 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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