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HOUSE BILL: 2273

PRINTER'S NUMBER: 3704

PRIME SPONSOR: HALUSKA

SYNOPSIS:

Amends Title 3 (Agriculture) to provide for a fee associated with a cervidae livestock operation license.

SUMMARY:

HB 2273 amends Chapter 23 (Domestic Animals), Subchapter G.1 (Cervidae Livestock Operations) of Title 3 by creating a fee of \$150, payable every two years upon application or renewal of a cervidae livestock operation license. The legislation also creates a restricted Cervidae Livestock Operation Account in the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of administering the subchapter, and stipulates that no monies in the Account may revert or be transferred to the General Fund.

Effective date: 60 days.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT EXISTING LAW:

In 2003, regulation of cervidae livestock operations (deer, elk, moose, reindeer, caribou and hybrids) was removed from the PA Game Commission and placed with the PA Department of Agriculture. A license was created, but no fee was associated with that license. A license period is two years, as is the renewal period.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2273 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY HALUSKA, PHILLIPS, CARROLL, FABRIZIO, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HOUGHTON, KULA, MATZIE, MURT, PASHINSKI, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, STABACK, PEIFER, GEIST, HANNA, JOSEPHS, D. COSTA, M. KELLER, BRENNAN, MAHONEY AND FLECK, MARCH 2, 2010

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 4, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in domestic animals, further providing for
3 application.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2380.3 of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2380.3. Application.

9 (a) Form.--An application for licensure, including license
10 renewal, must be made on a form prescribed by the department.

11 (b) Fee.--An application for a license or for renewal of a
12 license shall be accompanied by a fee of \$150. License ←

13 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER TO THE ←
14 CONTRARY, LICENSE fees collected under this section shall be
15 deposited in the Cervidae Livestock Operation Account, which is
16 established as a restricted account in the State Treasury.

1 Moneys in the Cervidae Livestock Operation Account are
2 appropriated on a continuing basis to the department for the
3 purpose of administering this ~~chapter~~ SUBCHAPTER. All INTEREST ←
4 AND earnings received from investment or deposit of the moneys
5 in the Cervidae Livestock Operation Account shall be paid into
6 the account for the purpose authorized by this subsection. Any
7 unexpended moneys and any interest ~~earned~~ OR EARNINGS on the ←
8 money in the Cervidae Livestock Operation Account may not be
9 transferred or revert to the General Fund, but shall remain in
10 the account to be used by the department for the purpose
11 specified in this subsection.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.