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Re: PA Non Resident 1-day license too \$\$\$\$?

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The non-resident 1-day license cost is pretty absurd. It's exactly why I decided to exploit the military resident license/trout stamp exemption in the fishing regs when I came back this month. If it were cheap for a non-resident 1-day license, I would've simply bought the damned thing to keep things simple and support the system. But, when I saw a cost in excess of \$26, I said "screw it" and printed all of the required exemption documents, keeping them in my chest pack while I was out fishing in case game warden strolled by and asked why my license wasn't prominently displayed.

If you're curious, here's a link to the exemption I used in consideration of the insane 1-day pricing:

<http://fishandboat.com/faqlice.htm#14>

Specifically, since I live out of state but am a PA resident, I complied with this part:

Quote:

Certain active duty military personnel are exempt from Pennsylvania's fishing license requirement. To be eligible for the military waiver, an angler must:

- be a bona fide Pennsylvania resident,
- be on active duty,
- be stationed outside Pennsylvania, and,
- be here on authorized leave.

While in the act of fishing, the military personnel must carry proof of each of these requirements, such as a Pennsylvania driver's license, a military ID, and valid military orders showing the place of assignment and leave status.

Under the law, a qualifying soldier, sailor, airman or marine does not receive a free Pennsylvania fishing license. Instead, eligible active duty military personnel can legally fish without a license under the limited circumstances outlined in the law. The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission recommends that anyone taking advantage of this provision display a military ID while in the act of fishing in much the same way as one would display a conventional fishing license.

Persons who are exempt from license requirements are similarly exempt from the requirements for a trout/salmon permit (58 Pa. Code section 63.20(e)) and a Lake Erie permit (30 Pa. C.S. section 2907.2(c)).

