

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 22, 2005

## AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

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

5 Section 1. Section 2308(b) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 2308. Unlawful devices and methods.

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9 (b) Exceptions.--The provisions of subsection (a) shall not  
10 apply to:

11 (1) Any archery sight or firearm's scope which contains  
12 and uses any mechanical, photoelectric, ultraviolet or solar-  
13 powered device to solely illuminate the sight or crosshairs  
14 within the scope. No archery sight or firearm's scope shall  
15 contain or use any device, no matter how powered, to project  
16 or transmit any light beam, infrared beam, ultraviolet light

1 beam, radio beam, thermal beam, ultrasonic beam, particle  
2 beam or other beam outside the sight or scope onto the  
3 target.

4 (2) (i) Any political subdivision, its employees or  
5 agents, which has a valid deer control permit issued  
6 under section 2902(c) (relating to general categories of  
7 permits).

8 (ii) Any licensed hunter in cities of the first  
9 class, while hunting on private property and using a bow  
10 and arrow or crossbow, using bait to attract deer for  
11 removal as provided by commission regulations.

12 (iii) Any licensed hunter in special regulation  
13 areas, other than counties of the second class, using  
14 bait to attract deer for removal as provided by  
15 commission regulations.

16 ~~(iv) Any employee, agent or designee of the~~ <—  
17 ~~commission using bait to attract wildlife for research or~~  
18 ~~management purposes.~~

19 (3) Any artificial or manufactured turkey blind  
20 consisting of all manmade materials of sufficient density to  
21 block the detection of movement within the blind from an  
22 observer located outside of the blind.

23 (4) Any natural or manmade nonliving bait used to  
24 attract coyotes for hunting or trapping.

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