

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 895 Session of  
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AND MENSCH, APRIL 29, 2013

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 29, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for organization of commission.

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

5 Section 1. Section 301(a) and (c) of Title 34 of the  
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 § 301. Organization of commission.

8 (a) Composition.--The independent administrative commission  
9 known as the Pennsylvania Game Commission shall consist of eight  
10 competent citizens of this Commonwealth who shall be well  
11 informed on the subject of wildlife conservation and restoration  
12 and who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the  
13 advice and consent of [two-thirds] a majority of the elected  
14 members of the Senate.

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16 (c) Term of office and compensation.--The members of the  
17 commission shall hold office for terms of [eight years each and  
18 may continue to hold office for a period of time not to exceed

1 six months or] four years and until a successor is appointed and  
2 qualified.[, whichever occurs first. A member of the commission  
3 appointed to fill a vacancy for a period of four years or less  
4 may be eligible for appointment to a full eight-year term. A  
5 member of the commission who serves a full eight-year term or  
6 fills a vacancy for a period of more than four years shall not  
7 be eligible for reappointment to the commission until a period  
8 of eight years expires.] Commissioners shall receive no  
9 compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for  
10 travel expenses.

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12 Section 2. The following shall apply:

13 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the  
14 amendment of 34 Pa.C.S. § 301(a) and (c) shall apply to  
15 members of the Pennsylvania Game Commission who are appointed  
16 on or after the effective date of this section.

17 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a member of the  
18 Pennsylvania Game Commission who serves a full eight-year  
19 term or fills a vacancy for a period of more than four years  
20 shall be eligible for reappointment to the commission at any  
21 time.

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