

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 1722** Session of
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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FEBRUARY 9, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for
3 dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2383 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2383. Dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

9 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (b), it
10 is unlawful for any person to make use of a dog in any manner to
11 hunt for or to take big game or to permit a dog owned,
12 controlled or harbored by that person to pursue, harass, chase,
13 scatter, injure or make use of a dog to kill any big game.

14 (b) Exception.--It shall be lawful to [make] do any of the
15 following:

16 (1) Make use of a dog to pursue, chase, scatter and
17 track wild turkeys during the fall wild turkey season.

1 (2) Make use of a leashed blood-tracking dog to track a
2 white-tailed deer ~~or~~, bear OR ELK in an attempt to recover an <--
3 animal which has been legally killed or wounded during any
4 open season for white-tailed deer ~~or~~, bear OR ELK. <--
5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.