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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Game Commission to make a change in archery season
2 regulations and in antlerless deer season regulations.

3 WHEREAS, The General Assembly sets the fees of, establishes
4 the appropriations to and oversees the regulations of the Game
5 Commission; and

6 WHEREAS, Members of the General Assembly are aware of growing
7 concern among hunters and conservationists over the apparent
8 decrease in the size and quality of this Commonwealth's deer
9 herd, which is diminishing at an alarming rate in some counties;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, There is also a growing concern over the number of
12 deer wounded during the autumn archery season which are not
13 tracked properly and which are left to die and rot in the woods
14 by hunters who claim that tracking in winter, which is easier
15 than tracking in autumn, would eliminate this problem; therefore
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Game

1 Commission to make changes in antlerless deer season to
2 eliminate the use of rifles in antlerless deer season and to
3 institute the use of shotguns in place of rifles; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the
6 commission to make changes in archery season by moving the
7 season from autumn to winter, following antlerless deer season.