

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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HERSHEY, McGEEHAN, M. KELLER, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD, BEYER, GOOD,
DENLINGER, GRELL, HARRIS AND SIPTROTH, NOVEMBER 14, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, NOVEMBER 14, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for restrictions on recreational
3 spotlighting.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2311(a) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2311. Restrictions on recreational spotlighting.

9 (a) Unlawful acts.--It is unlawful for any person to cast or
10 to assist any other person in casting the rays of a spotlight,
11 vehicle headlight or any other artificial light of any kind from
12 any vehicle, watercraft, airborne craft or any attachment to
13 such vehicles or crafts at any time, including:

14 (1) Upon any building [at any time].

15 (2) In any manner which frightens, excites or harasses
16 any livestock, poultry or other farm animal.

17 (3) To search for or locate for any purpose any game or
18 wildlife anywhere within this Commonwealth, other than

specified in paragraph (4), daily between the hours of 11 p.m. and sunrise on the following day.

(4) To search for or locate for any purpose any [game or wildlife] whitetail deer anywhere within this Commonwealth at any time during the [antlered] deer [rifle] season. [and during the antlerless deer rifle season.]

(5) Upon photoelectric cell lights.

The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if it is proven that the headlights of a vehicle or conveyance were being used while traveling on a roadway in the usual way.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.