

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 396 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY LEACH, WASHINGTON, BOSCOLA AND TARTAGLIONE,
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REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, prohibiting the taking of exotic wildlife obtained
3 from a zoo for a fee and the provision of exotic wildlife for
4 the purpose of a prohibited taking; and imposing penalties.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2307 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:

9 § 2307. Unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife.

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11 (b.1) Exotic wildlife.--It is unlawful for any person to:

12 (1) Hunt, kill or attempt to hunt or kill exotic
13 wildlife for a fee or other remuneration. This paragraph
14 shall not prohibit the taking of any game or furbearer in its
15 wild state or under the authority of a permit issued by the
16 commission. This paragraph shall apply to exotic wildlife as
17 defined in section 2961 (relating to definitions) if these
18 animals were obtained from a zoo.

19 (2) Provide any of the animals or categories of animals

1 described in paragraph (1) to another person for a fee or
2 other remuneration for the purpose of the hunting or killing
3 or attempted hunting or killing of such animals.

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5 (e.1) Additional penalties.--In addition to any applicable
6 penalties under subsection (e), a violation of subsection (b.1)
7 (1) shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree, and a violation
8 of subsection (b.1) (2) shall be a misdemeanor of the second
9 degree.

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