
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 542 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY LEACH, FERLO AND TARTAGLIONE, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for unlawful taking or possession
3 of game or wildlife.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2307 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:
8 § 2307. Unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife.

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10 (b.1) Exotic wildlife.--It is unlawful for a person to:

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

18 (2) Provide any of the animals or categories of animals
19 described in paragraph (1) to another person for a fee or

1 other remuneration for the purpose of the hunting or killing
2 or attempted hunting or killing of those animals.

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

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