

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 674 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, MULLERY, FARINA, COHEN, MOUL, D. COSTA AND MURT, MARCH 2, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 2, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for powers and
3 duties of enforcement officers.

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

6 Section 1. Section 901(a)(17) of Title 34 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 901. Powers and duties of enforcement officers.

9 (a) Powers.--Any officer whose duty it is to enforce this
10 title or any officer investigating any alleged violation of this
11 title shall have the power and duty to:

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13 (17) When [acting within the scope of the officer's
14 employment] in the performance of duty, pursue, apprehend or
15 arrest any individual suspected of violating any provision of
16 [Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses)] 18 Pa.C.S.
17 (relating to crimes and offenses) or 75 Pa.C.S. (relating to
18 vehicles) or any other offense classified as a misdemeanor or

1 felony. The officer shall also have the power to serve and
2 execute warrants issued by the proper authorities for
3 offenses referred to in this paragraph and to serve subpoenas
4 issued for examination. All powers as provided for in this
5 paragraph will be limited by such administrative procedure as
6 the director, with the approval of the commission, shall
7 prescribe. The regulations shall be promulgated within 90
8 days of the effective date of this paragraph.

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