

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1263 Session of  
2004

INTRODUCED BY WAUGH, NOVEMBER 15, 2004

REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, NOVEMBER 15, 2004

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for keeping and handling of  
3 cervids.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2380.6(a) of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2380.6. Keeping and handling of cervids.

9 (a) Pens, shelters and enclosures.--[The department shall  
10 adopt regulations concerning the type and size of pens, shelters  
11 and enclosures] A pen, shelter or enclosure may not be used for  
12 Cervidae livestock operations[. Regulations shall ensure that]  
13 unless there is a permit issued by the department. The  
14 department shall issue permits only for pens, shelters or  
15 enclosures [used to hold cervids are no less than ten feet from  
16 the ground to the top, provide] which comply with all of the  
17 following:

18 (1) Have reasonable height, considering the individual

1     circumstances of the permittee.

2           (2) Provide for the health and comfort of the cervids  
3     [and be]\_.

4           (3) Are designed, considering the individual  
5     circumstances of the permittee, to protect the public[,] and  
6     confine the cervids [and exclude the entity of wild cervids].

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