
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1205 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY WILT, HELFRICK, KUSSE, MELLOW, MESSINGER,
ROMANELLI, ANDREZESKI, SHAFFER, O'CONNELL, MOORE, MANBECK,
RHOADES, REIBMAN AND STAPLETON, NOVEMBER 16, 1981

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, NOVEMBER 16, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, NO.316), entitled
2 "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild
3 animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing
4 the law relating thereto," further restricting the use of
5 personal information on the application which is required
6 when purchasing a hunting and trapping license.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 309, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225,
10 No.316), known as as "The Game Law," is repealed.

11 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

12 Section 309.1. Limitation on Disclosure of Hunting License

13 Records.--It is unlawful for any game protector, deputy game

14 protector, hunting license issuing agent, or any officer,

15 employe or agent of any Commonwealth agency, or any other

16 private business or agency which makes or receives records of

17 hunting and trapping licenses, or applications for obtaining

18 hunting and trapping licenses of any type received pursuant to

19 this act, to sell, publish, or disclose in any manner whatsoever

1 those records or affiliations to any person except as necessary
2 to carry out the functions and business of the Pennsylvania Game
3 Commission, or for any person to purchase, secure, procure, or
4 disclose any records or affiliations as described herein.

5 The provisions of this section shall not apply to records and
6 reports:

7 (1) Required for prosecutions of any violations of the game
8 laws.

9 (2) Required for administrative proceedings held pursuant to
10 the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

11 (3) Required for the prosecution of any violation of any
12 Federal laws or the laws of any state of the United States.

13 (4) Required to be published to enforce the suspension or
14 revocation of hunting and trapping privileges by the commission.

15 (5) Authorized by action of the commission for the sole
16 purpose of exercising legitimate governmental function or duty.

17 When such records and reports are made available by the
18 commission for the limited purposes set forth in clauses (1)
19 through (5), they shall not be published, circulated, or
20 disclosed by the receiving agency for any purposes.

21 Any person violating any provision of this section is guilty
22 of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to
23 pay a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and costs of
24 prosecution for each offense and the record or report of each
25 individual person shall constitute a separate offense.

26 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.