

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 399 Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY KASUNIC, PORTERFIELD AND STOUT, FEBRUARY 7, 1995

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 7, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for safety zones.

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

5 Section 1. Section 2505 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 2505. Safety zones.

8 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in this
9 title, it is unlawful for any person, other than the lawful
10 occupant, while hunting game or wildlife, taking furbearers of
11 any kind, or pursuing any other privilege granted by this title,
12 to hunt for, take, trap, pursue, disturb or otherwise chase any
13 game or wildlife or to discharge, for any reason, any firearm,
14 arrow or other deadly weapon within or through a safety zone, or
15 to shoot at any game or wildlife while it is within the safety
16 zone without the specific advance permission of the lawful
17 occupant thereof.

18 (b) Penalty.--A violation of this section is a summary

1 offense of the fourth degree.

2 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "safety
3 zone" means the area within 150 yards, 50 yards for archers in
4 urban and suburban areas, around and that area which is below
5 the highest point of any occupied dwelling house, residence, or
6 other building or camp occupied by human beings, or any barn,
7 stable, or other building used in connection therewith or any
8 attached or detached playground of any school, nursery school or
9 day-care center.

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