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ROHRER, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, SURRA AND GINGRICH,
JANUARY 30, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JANUARY 30, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, defining "mounted specimen"; and further providing
3 for buying and selling game.

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

6 Section 1. Section 102 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:
8 § 102. Definitions.

9 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
10 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
11 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
12 used in this title shall have the meanings given to them in this
13 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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15 "Mounted specimen." Any game or wildlife, or any portion or
16 part thereof, prepared, preserved, arranged, set up or posed in
17 a life-like position or some other form of display.

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2 Section 2. Section 2312(c)(1) of Title 34 is amended to
3 read:

4 § 2312. Buying and selling game.

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6 (c) Exception.--

7 [(1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
8 prevent the purchase or sale of game raised under authority
9 of a propagating permit in this Commonwealth or the capture
10 and sale of game or wildlife after securing a permit from the
11 director and payment of any fees established by the
12 commission or the purchase or sale of the tanned, cured or
13 mounted heads or skins, or parts thereof, of any game or
14 wildlife not killed in a wild state in this Commonwealth, or
15 the sale or purchase of any inedible part thereof, from game
16 or wildlife lawfully killed, if such parts are disposed of by
17 the original owner within 90 days after the close of the
18 season in which the game or wildlife was taken. Prior to
19 selling parts of game or wildlife under the provisions of
20 this subsection, all edible parts shall be removed.]

21 (1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
22 prevent:

23 (i) The purchase or sale of game raised under the
24 authority of a propagating permit in this Commonwealth.

25 (ii) The capture and sale of game or wildlife after
26 securing a permit from the director and payment of any
27 fees established by the commission.

28 (iii) The sale of the tanned, cured or mounted heads
29 or skins, or parts thereof, of any game or wildlife not
30 killed in a wild state in this Commonwealth.

1 (iv) The sale or purchase of any inedible part
2 thereof, from game or wildlife lawfully killed, if such
3 parts are disposed of by the original owner within 90
4 days after the close of the season in which the game or
5 wildlife was taken.

6 (v) The sale of mounted specimens by any auctioneer
7 licensed by the Commonwealth.

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9 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.