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SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for
3 unlawful devices and methods.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2308(a) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph and the
8 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 2308. Unlawful devices and methods.

10 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in this
11 title, it is unlawful for any person to hunt or aid, abet,
12 assist or conspire to hunt any game or wildlife through the use
13 of:

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15 (9.2) Any drone for hunting or viewing wildlife during
16 any lawful big game hunting season, at cervidae livestock
17 operations under 3 Pa.C.S. (relating to Agriculture) and at

1 commercial and noncommercial hunting grounds under section
2 2928 (relating to regulated hunting grounds permits).

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4 (d) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "drone"
5 means a contrivance invented, used or designed for navigation of
6 or flight in the air and that is unmanned or guided remotely.
7 The term includes an unmanned aerial vehicle or unmanned aerial
8 vehicle system.

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