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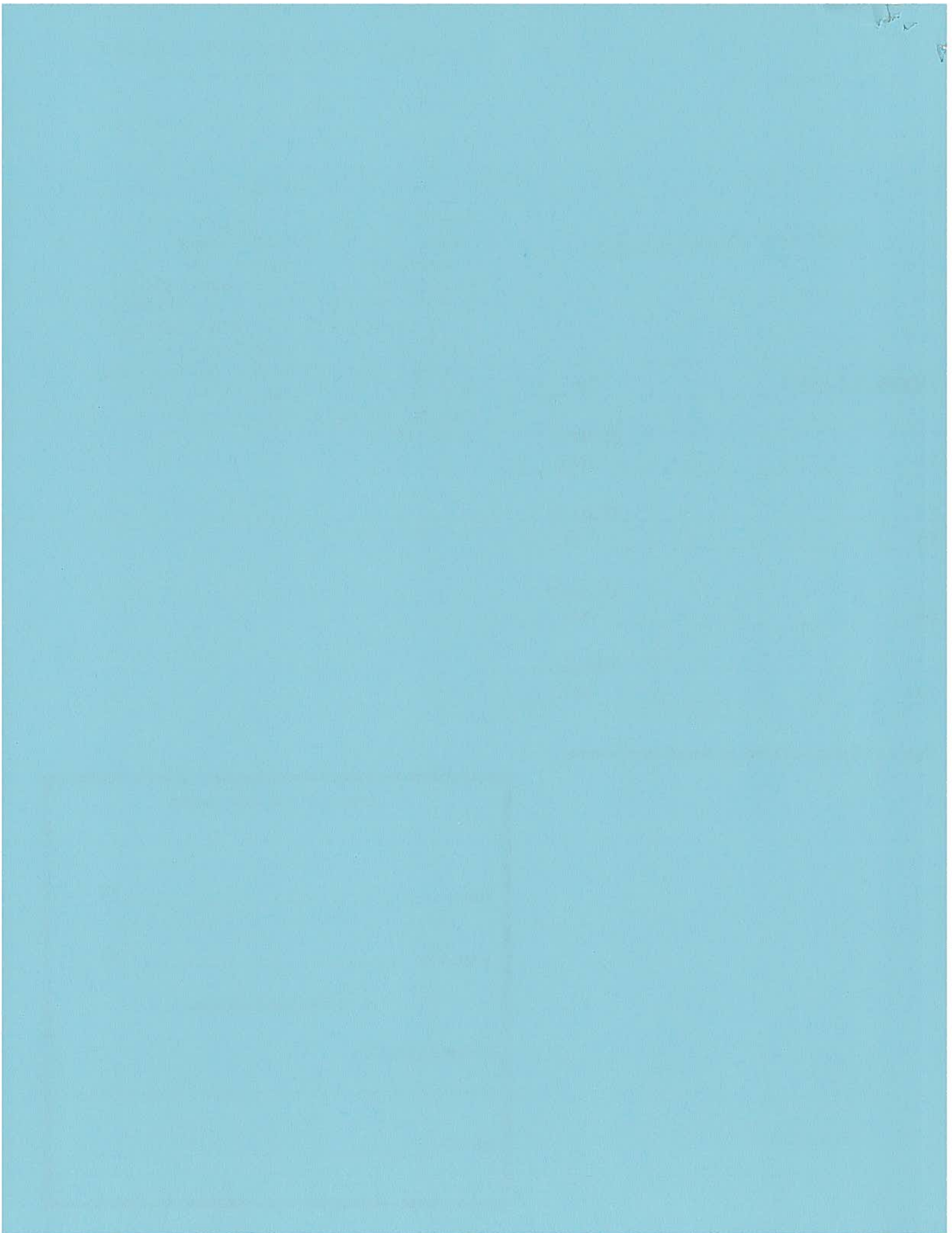
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2 Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for  
3 definitions and for interference with lawful fishing and  
4 boating; and, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for  
5 definitions and for interference with lawful taking of  
6 wildlife or other activities.

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

9 Section 1. Section 102 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania  
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

11 § 102. Definitions.

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

17 \* \* \*

18 "Drone." An aerial vehicle that does not carry a human  
19 operator.

1 \* \* \*

2 Section 2. Section 909(b) of Title 30 is amended by adding a  
3 paragraph to read:

4 § 909. Interference with lawful fishing and boating prohibited.

5 \* \* \*

6 (b) Activities that violate section.--A person violates this  
7 section if that person intentionally or knowingly commits any of  
8 the following:

9 \* \* \*

10 (7) Uses a drone in a way that interferes with another  
11 person who is engaged in the process of lawful fishing or  
12 boating.

13 \* \* \*

14 Section 3. Section 102 of Title 34 is amended by adding a  
15 definition to read:

16 § 102. Definitions.

17 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent  
18 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific  
19 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when  
20 used in this title shall have the meanings given to them in this  
21 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

22 \* \* \*

23 "Drone." An aerial vehicle that does not carry a human  
24 operator.

25 \* \* \*

26 Section 4. Section 2302(a.1) of Title 34 is amended to read:

27 § 2302. Interference with lawful taking of wildlife or other  
28 activities permitted by this title prohibited.

29 \* \* \*

30 (a.1) Activities which violate section.--A person violates

1 this section when he intentionally or knowingly:

2 (1) drives or disturbs wildlife for the purpose of  
3 disrupting the lawful taking of wildlife where another person  
4 is engaged in the process of lawfully taking wildlife or  
5 other permitted activities;

6 (2) blocks, impedes or otherwise harasses another person  
7 who is engaged in the process of lawfully taking wildlife or  
8 other permitted activities;

9 (3) uses natural or artificial visual, aural, olfactory  
10 or physical stimuli to affect wildlife behavior in order to  
11 hinder or prevent the lawful taking of wildlife or other  
12 permitted activities;

13 (4) creates or erects barriers with the intent to deny  
14 ingress or egress to areas where the lawful taking of  
15 wildlife or other permitted activities may occur;

16 (5) interjects himself into the line of fire;

17 (6) affects the condition or placement of personal or  
18 public property intended for use in the lawful taking of  
19 wildlife or other permitted activities in order to impair its  
20 usefulness or prevent its use;

21 (7) enters or remains upon public lands or upon private  
22 lands without permission of the owner or their agent, with  
23 intent to violate this section; [or]

24 (8) fails to obey the order of any officer whose duty it  
25 is to enforce any of the laws of this Commonwealth where such  
26 officer observes any conduct which violates this section or  
27 has reasonable grounds to believe that any person intends to  
28 engage in such conduct[.]; or

29 (9) uses a drone in a way that interferes with another  
30 person who is engaged in the process of lawfully taking

1 wildlife or other permitted activities.

2 \* \* \*

3 Section 5. This act shall take effect in 60 days.