

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 297

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INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, TIGUE, NOYE, OLASZ, CLYMER, TRELLO,
JOHNSON, CIVERA, GLADECK AND LEH, FEBRUARY 11, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 11, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for the Statewide removal of
3 protection from foxes, raccoons and skunks for a limited
4 period of time.

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

7 Section 1. Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 2104. Removal of protection.

10 (a) General rule.--For a period of five years from the
11 effective date of this section, all protection on foxes,
12 raccoons and skunks throughout this Commonwealth is removed in
13 order to impede and prevent the spread of rabies from
14 southcentral Pennsylvania through the remainder of this
15 Commonwealth.

16 (b) Restrictions.--Except for foxes, raccoons or skunks or
17 their parts submitted for laboratory analysis, it is unlawful
18 for any person to:

1 (1) Remove the named animals or their carcasses.
2 (2) Possess the named animals alive which were taken
3 from the wild.
4 Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the removal of dried or
5 cured skins of the named animals.
6 (c) Expiration.--This section shall expire five years from
7 its effective date.
8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1987, or
9 immediately, whichever is later.