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SURRA AND SAINATO, JUNE 7, 1995

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 27, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, requiring the Pennsylvania Game Commission to
3 implement at least two junior hunter projects to increase and
4 sustain interest in hunting.

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 § 326. Junior hunter projects.

10 (A) GENERAL RULE.--It shall be the duty of the commission to <—
11 initiate, implement and administer two or more junior license
12 hunter projects for the purpose of increasing and sustaining
13 interest in hunting among young persons of this Commonwealth.
14 ~~One of the projects~~ EXCEPT FOR THE REQUIREMENT TO ACTUALLY HOLD <—
15 A JUNIOR HUNTING LICENSE UNDER SECTION 2705(2) OR (9) (RELATING
16 TO CLASSES OF LICENSES) AND AS MAY OTHERWISE BE MODIFIED BY

1 COMMISSION REGULATIONS, ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ANY JUNIOR HUNTER
2 PROJECT SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE
3 AND THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED HEREUNDER.

4 (B) SPECIFIC PROJECTS.--

5 (1) ONE OF THE PROJECTS shall consist of at least two
6 free hunting days for persons qualified to receive a junior
7 hunting license under section 2705(2) or (9) ~~(relating to~~ <—
8 ~~classes of licenses)~~ and who have successfully completed the
9 hunter education requirements under section 2704(b) (relating
10 to eligibility for license). The commission shall establish
11 the days, times and species which may be taken during the
12 free hunting days. ~~One of the projects shall~~ <—

13 (2) ONE OF THE PROJECTS SHALL consist of a Pennsylvania <—
14 Game Commission program subject to the ~~approval~~ REVIEW of <—
15 both the Game and Fisheries Committee of the House of
16 Representatives and the Game and Fisheries Committee of the
17 Senate. ~~If, after 60 days, either or both the respective~~ <—
18 ~~committees have not acted, then the program would be deemed~~
19 ~~approved by that respective committee or committees. THE~~ <—
20 RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES SHALL HAVE 60 DAYS TO REVIEW THE
21 PROGRAM AND SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE COMMISSION. PRIOR TO
22 COMPLETION OF THE REVIEW BY THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES, THE
23 COMMISSION SHALL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION TO INITIATE THE PROGRAM.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.