

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2580

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY W. W. FOSTER, LEVI, DIETZ, KLINGAMAN, GAMBLE,  
KNIGHT, GRIECO, CIMINI, CALTAGIRONE, STAIRS AND E. H. SMITH,  
MAY 21, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MAY 21, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled  
2 "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild  
3 animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing  
4 the law relating thereto," further providing for overnight  
5 camping on State Game Lands.

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

8 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 906, act of June 3,  
9 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," amended June  
10 22, 1967 (P.L.119, No.29), is amended to read:

11 Section 906. Use of Lands.--\* \* \*

12 (g) No camp site lease may be issued to any person, nor  
13 shall overnight camping be permitted on State Game Lands, except  
14 [at] primitive camping upon a commission designated [sites  
15 during specified periods of the game seasons] corridor adjacent  
16 to the Appalacian Trail, or at commission authorized trail  
17 shelters on recognized trail systems and except that such rights  
18 may be granted to officers or agents of the [commission, or the  
19 Board of Fish Commissioners] Game and Fish Commissions, or the

1 Department of [Forests and Waters] Environmental Resources, or  
2 the United States Forest Service, or any other governmental  
3 agency when necessary for the performance of official duties  
4 incident to wildlife or forest preservation. Overnight camping  
5 as authorized in this subsection shall be subject to the rules  
6 and regulations adopted by the commission.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.