
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY STABACK, BELFANTI, FEE, GRUPPO, GRUITZA, WOZNIAK,
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NOYE, TRELLO, PESCI, SCHULER, STISH, HESS, PISTELLA, BELARDI,
GEIST, BILLOW, McCALL AND PRESTON, APRIL 2, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 2, 1991

AN ACT

1 Exempting owners of dog training and special retriever training
2 areas from any civil or criminal actions relating to noise
3 pollution.

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

6 Section 1. General immunity from noise.

7 All owners and operators of dog training and special
8 retriever training areas licensed by the Pennsylvania Game
9 Commission shall be exempt and immune from any civil action or
10 criminal prosecution in any manner relating to noise or noise
11 pollution resulting from the normal and accepted training
12 activities of the licensed training area, provided that the
13 owners or operators of the training areas were in compliance
14 with any applicable noise control laws or ordinances at the time
15 the permit for establishment of the training area was authorized
16 by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

17 Section 2. Nuisances and injunction.

1 The owners or operators of the licensed training areas shall
2 not be subject to any action for nuisance, and no court in this
3 Commonwealth shall enjoin the use or operation of training areas
4 on the basis of noise or noise pollution, provided that the
5 owners or operators of the training areas were in compliance
6 with any applicable noise control laws or ordinances at the time
7 the permit for establishment of the training areas was
8 authorized by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

9 Section 3. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect immediately.