

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2426 Session of  
1992

INTRODUCED BY GODSHALL, MARCH 9, 1992

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 9, 1992

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for the establishment of an advisory  
3 panel on turkey hunting safety.

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

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

8 § 326. Advisory Panel on Turkey Hunting Safety.

9 (a) Establishment.--There is hereby established under the  
10 commission the Advisory Panel on Turkey Hunting Safety which  
11 shall have the power to conduct a thorough study of all data  
12 relating to turkey hunting safety within this Commonwealth and  
13 make recommendations to the commission concerning suggested  
14 changes in rules and regulations and future research that the  
15 commission should conduct.

16 (b) Membership.--The Advisory Panel on Turkey Hunting Safety  
17 shall be composed of:

18 (1) Two members of the commission appointed by the

1 commission.

2 (2) The Majority Chairman and the Minority Chairman of  
3 the Senate Committee on Game and Fisheries and the Majority  
4 Chairman and the Minority Chairman of the House of  
5 Representatives Committee on Game and Fisheries or their  
6 designees.

7 (3) Two professionals from independent organizations  
8 dealing with hunter safety to be appointed by the Governor.

9 (4) Four individuals to be appointed by the Governor who  
10 are affiliated with:

11 (i) The National Rifle Association of the United  
12 States of America.

13 (ii) The Unified Sportsmen of Pennsylvania.

14 (iii) The Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's  
15 Clubs.

16 (iv) The Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association,  
17 Inc.

18 (5) Three members of the general public appointed by the  
19 Governor.

20 (c) Organization.--Within 30 days of completion of all  
21 appointments, the executive director of the commission shall  
22 conduct the initial meeting of the Advisory Panel on Turkey  
23 Hunting Safety. The members of the advisory panel shall  
24 organize, elect a chairman and vice chairman and such additional  
25 officers as may be necessary and begin to conduct the required  
26 study.

27 (d) Expenses.--Members of the Advisory Panel on Turkey  
28 Hunting Safety shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Game  
29 Fund of reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their  
30 duties.

1     (e) Report.--Within 120 days of the initial meeting of the  
2     Advisory Panel on Turkey Hunting Safety, that panel shall file a  
3     written report and its recommendations with the Governor, the  
4     General Assembly and the commission.

5     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.