

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 22, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for use of proceeds of the Pennsylvania
3 Duck Stamp; and adding provisions relating to goose hunting
4 areas.

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

7 Section 1. Section 521(b) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 521. Establishment and use of Game Fund.

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11 (b) Specific allocation of certain revenues.--The following
12 sums of money are specifically allocated for the following
13 purposes:

14 (1) A minimum of \$1.25 from each resident license for
15 which the full fee has been paid shall be used solely for
16 habitat improvement and restoration conducive to increasing
17 natural propagation of game or wildlife on all lands under
18 the control or operation of the commission or on lands open

1 to public hunting.

2 (2) A minimum of \$2.00 of the fee collected for the
3 issuance of antlerless deer licenses shall be used solely for
4 cutting or otherwise removing overshadowing tree growth to
5 produce underbrush, sprouts and saplings for deer food and
6 cover on lands under the control or operation of the
7 commission, including lands enrolled in commission public
8 access programs.

9 (3) All moneys collected from the sale of the
10 Pennsylvania Duck Stamp shall be used solely for improving
11 waterfowl habitat.

12 Section 2. Title 34 is amended by adding a section to read:

13 § 730. Registration for controlled goose hunting areas.

14 The following apply to reservations for controlled goose
15 hunting areas:

16 (1) Applications are available in the current edition of
17 Digest of Pennsylvania Hunting and Trapping Regulations
18 supplied with each hunting license.

19 (2) Reservation requests on official application forms
20 shall be submitted by mail. Applications will be available
21 after July 1 of each year. Applications will not be accepted
22 prior to September 1 of each year and will be received not
23 later than September 20. Applications received prior to
24 September 1 or later than September 20 will be rejected.
25 Applications shall contain requested information, including
26 the applicant's current valid hunting license back tag
27 number, including letter and the number that appears on the
28 Pennsylvania Duck Stamp, which is required for application.

29 (3) One official application per person to hunt on one
30 controlled goose hunting area in this Commonwealth may be

1 submitted. Anyone submitting more than one application for a
2 reservation will have all applications rejected.

3 (4) Selections of mailed application forms will be made
4 by random drawing from eligible applications submitted. The
5 drawing will be held at the registration center and shall be
6 open to the public. The director will establish, no later
7 than 20 days prior to the drawing, the number of applications
8 to be drawn. The date of the drawing will be announced each
9 year.

10 (5) A reservation is not transferable. The successful
11 applicant and the three guests whose names appear on the
12 reservation shall present the reservation in person at the
13 wildlife management area registration center designated. If
14 the successful applicant is unable to attend, the three
15 guests whose names appear on the reservation can use the
16 reservation.

17 (6) An individual may hunt one day per season on one
18 controlled goose hunting area as a reservation holder or a
19 guest of a reservation holder or by applying for unclaimed
20 reservations. An individual filing more than one application
21 or hunting more than one time per season on a controlled
22 goose hunting area in this Commonwealth shall be denied the
23 privilege of hunting on these areas for three years.

24 (7) A reservation for one day is valid only up to one-
25 half hour before the daily shooting time.

26 (8) Blinds will be assigned, by drawing, to reservation
27 holders on the morning of the designated shooting day. Blinds
28 which are unclaimed will be assigned by drawing to persons
29 present and making an application for the unclaimed blinds on
30 the morning of each shooting day, one-half hour prior to

1 shooting time.

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.