

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2125

Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY B. SMITH, RYAN AND STABACK, NOVEMBER 13, 2001

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DECEMBER 12, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, authorizing licensed hunters to remove deer over
3 baited areas in certain areas pursuant to Pennsylvania Game
4 Commission regulations; and increasing the penalty for safety
5 zone violations.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 2308(b) and 2505(b) of Title 34 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 2308. Unlawful devices and methods.

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12 (b) Exceptions.--The provisions of subsection (a) shall not
13 apply to:

14 (1) Any archery sight or firearm's scope which contains
15 and uses any mechanical, photoelectric, ultraviolet or solar-
16 powered device to solely illuminate the sight or crosshairs
17 within the scope. No archery sight or firearm's scope shall
18 contain or use any device, no matter how powered, to project
19 or transmit any light beam, infrared beam, ultraviolet light

1 beam, radio beam, thermal beam, ultrasonic beam, particle
2 beam or other beam outside the sight or scope onto the
3 target.

4 (2) (i) Any political subdivision, its employees or
5 agents, which has a valid deer control permit issued
6 under section 2902(c) (relating to general categories of
7 permits).

8 (ii) Any licensed hunter in cities of the first or <—
9 second class or in special regulation areas, OTHER THAN <—
10 COUNTIES OF THE SECOND CLASS, using bait to attract deer
11 for removal as provided by commission regulations.

12 (3) Any artificial or manufactured turkey blind
13 consisting of all manmade materials of sufficient density to
14 block the detection of movement within the blind from an
15 observer located outside of the blind.

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17 § 2505. Safety zones.

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19 (b) Penalty.--A violation of this section is a summary
20 offense [of the fourth degree.] punishable by a fine of not less
21 than \$200 nor more than \$500. A second or subsequent offense
22 within two calendar years is a summary offense punishable by a
23 fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.