
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 881 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY PYLE, BENNINGHOFF, CUTLER, ELLIS, FABRIZIO, GEIST,
GROVE, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, PEIFER, RAPP, ROCK, SONNEY
AND SWANGER, MARCH 2, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 2, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or
3 killing big game.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2383 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2383. Dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game.

9 (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection (b), it
10 is unlawful for any person to make use of a dog in any manner to
11 hunt for or to take big game or to permit a dog owned,
12 controlled or harbored by that person to pursue, harass, chase,
13 scatter, injure or make use of a dog to kill any big game.

14 (b) Exception.--It shall be lawful to make use of a dog to
15 pursue, chase, scatter and track wild turkeys during the fall
16 wild turkey season or to make use of a leashed blood-tracking
17 dog to track a white-tailed deer in an attempt to recover an
18 animal which has been legally killed or wounded during any open

1 season for white-tailed deer.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.