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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 421 Session of  
2011

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INTRODUCED BY LEACH, FONTANA, BOSCOLA, TARTAGLIONE AND FERLO,  
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REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 7, 2011

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for unlawful taking or possession  
3 of game or wildlife.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2307 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:  
8 § 2307. Unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife.

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10 (b.1) Exotic wildlife.--It is unlawful for any person to:

11 (1) Hunt, kill or attempt to hunt or kill exotic  
12 wildlife for a fee or other remuneration. This paragraph  
13 shall not prohibit the taking of any game or furbearer in its  
14 wild state or under the authority of a permit issued by the  
15 commission. This paragraph shall apply to exotic wildlife as  
16 defined in section 2961 (relating to definitions) if these  
17 animals were obtained from a zoo.

18 (2) Provide any of the animals or categories of animals

1 described in paragraph (1) to another person for a fee or  
2 other remuneration for the purpose of the hunting or killing  
3 or attempted hunting or killing of such animals.

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5 (e.1) Additional penalties.--In addition to any applicable  
6 penalties under subsection (e), a violation of subsection (b.1)  
7 (1) shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree, and a violation  
8 of subsection (b.1) (2) shall be a misdemeanor of the second  
9 degree.

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