THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

Amending Titles 34 (Game) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania 2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the removal of deer carcasses. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 4 hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 322(c) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania 6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read: 7 § 322. Powers and duties of commission. 8 * * * 9 10 (c) Specific powers and duties .-- In order to administrate and enforce this title, the commission through proper action 11 12 shall: * * * 13 14 (14) Within 48 hours of notification of the location of 15 a deer carcass on a roadway, remove the carcass from the roadway. For the purposes of this paragraph, a roadway shall 16 mean a roadway as defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to 17

- definitions), except that the term shall not include a
- 2 <u>roadway under the jurisdiction of the Department of</u>
- 3 <u>Transportation</u>.
- 4 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 5 § 6109.1. Specific duties of department.
- The department shall have the following duties:
- 7 (1) To, within 48 hours of notification of the location
- 8 of a deer carcass on a roadway, remove the carcass from the
- 9 <u>roadway and properly dispose of the carcass under the</u>
- 10 quidance of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. For the
- 11 purposes of this paragraph, a roadway shall not include a
- 12 roadway under the jurisdiction of a local authority.
- 13 (2) (Reserved).
- 14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.