

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 644 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY SCARNATI AND ALLOWAY, MARCH 8, 2013

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 5, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending ~~Title~~ TITLES 3 (AGRICULTURE) AND 34 (Game) of the <--
 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, PROVIDING FOR SWINE <--
 3 HUNTING PRESERVES; AND further providing for the definition
 4 of "wild animals."

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

7 ~~Section 1. The definition of "wild animals" in section 102 <--
 8 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended
 9 to read:~~

10 SECTION 1. CHAPTER 23 OF TITLE 3 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--
 11 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBCHAPTER TO READ:

SUBCHAPTER ISWINE HUNTING PRESERVES14 SEC.15 2390. REGULATION OF SWINE HUNTING PRESERVES.16 § 2390. REGULATION OF SWINE HUNTING PRESERVES.17 (A) PROMULGATION.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE18 REGULATIONS FOR SWINE HUNTING PRESERVES CONSISTENT WITH SECTION

1 14 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL QUARANTINE ORDER ON THE
2 IMPORTATION AND INTRASTATE MOVEMENT OF SWINE, PUBLISHED AT 39
3 PA.B. 5442 (SEPTEMBER 19, 2009).

4 (B) TIME.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE THE REGULATIONS
5 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
6 THIS SUBSECTION.

7 (C) STERILIZATION OF MALE SWINE.--ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
8 DATE OF THIS SECTION, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO RELEASE ONTO A
9 SWINE HUNTING PRESERVE A MALE SWINE THAT HAS NOT BEEN
10 STERILIZED.

11 (D) PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION.--NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
12 LAW, THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO
13 PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ON SWINE HUNTING PRESERVES AND NO
14 REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
15 BE GOVERNED BY 34 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO GAME).

16 SECTION 2. THE DEFINITION OF "WILD ANIMALS" IN SECTION 102
17 OF TITLE 34 IS AMENDED TO READ:

18 § 102. Definitions.

19 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
20 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
21 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
22 used in this title shall have the meanings given to them in this
23 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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25 "Wild animals." All mammals other than domestic animals as
26 defined in 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991 (relating to definitions). The term
27 shall not include a species or variation of swine, pig or boar,
28 held in captivity.

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30 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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