

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 895 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY AND MENSCH, APRIL 29, 2013

SENATOR ALLOWAY, GAME AND FISHERIES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 1, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for organization of commission.

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

5 Section 1. Section 301(a) and (c) of Title 34 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 § 301. Organization of commission.

8 (a) Composition.--The independent administrative commission
9 known as the Pennsylvania Game Commission shall consist of eight
10 competent citizens of this Commonwealth who shall be well
11 informed on the subject of wildlife conservation and restoration
12 and who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the
13 advice and consent of [two-thirds] a majority of the elected
14 members of the Senate.

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16 (c) Term of office and compensation.--The members of the
17 commission shall hold office for terms of [eight years each and
18 may continue to hold office for a period of time not to exceed

1 six months or] four years and until a successor is appointed and
2 qualified. [, whichever occurs first. A member of the commission
3 appointed to fill a vacancy for a period of four years or less
4 may be eligible for appointment to a full eight-year term.] A <--
5 member of the commission who serves [a full eight-year term or <--
6 fills a vacancy for a period of more than four years] THREE <--
7 CONSECUTIVE TERMS shall not be eligible for reappointment to the
8 commission. [until a period of eight years expires.] <--
9 Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services,
10 but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.

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12 ~~Section 2. The following shall apply:~~ <--

13 ~~(1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the~~
14 SECTION 2. THE amendment of 34 Pa.C.S. § 301(a) and (c) <--
15 shall apply to members of the Pennsylvania Game Commission who
16 are appointed on or after the effective date of this section.

17 ~~(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a member of the~~ <--
18 ~~Pennsylvania Game Commission who serves a full eight year~~
19 ~~term or fills a vacancy for a period of more than four years~~
20 ~~shall be eligible for reappointment to the commission at any~~
21 ~~time.~~

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.