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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 34 (Game) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the removal of deer
3 carcasses.

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

6 Section 1. Section 322(c) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 322. Powers and duties of commission.

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10 (c) Specific powers and duties.--In order to administrate
11 and enforce this title, the commission through proper action
12 shall:

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14 (14) Within 48 hours of notification of the location of
15 a deer carcass on a roadway, remove the carcass from the
16 roadway. For the purposes of this paragraph, a roadway shall
17 mean a roadway as defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to
18 definitions), except that the term shall not include a

1 roadway under the jurisdiction of the Department of
2 Transportation.

3 Section 2. Title 75 is amended by adding a section to read:

4 § 6109.1. Specific duties of department.

5 The department shall have the following duties:

6 (1) To, within 48 hours of notification of the location
7 of a deer carcass on a roadway, remove the carcass from the
8 roadway and properly dispose of the carcass under the
9 guidance of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. For the
10 purposes of this paragraph, a roadway shall not include a
11 roadway under the jurisdiction of a local authority.

12 (2) (Reserved).

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