
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1495 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY REESE, BENNINGHOFF, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA,
DIAMOND, GODSHALL, M. K. KELLER, MAHONEY, MILLARD, THOMAS AND
ZIMMERMAN, AUGUST 13, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, AUGUST 13, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in forfeitures, providing
3 for Pennsylvania Game Commission forfeitures.

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

6 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6803. Pennsylvania Game Commission forfeitures.

9 If the Pennsylvania Game Commission seized the property of an
10 individual who is suspected of violating a provision of 34
11 Pa.C.S. (relating to game) and the individual is found not
12 guilty of the violation, the individual may file a motion for
13 return of property under Rule 588 of the Pennsylvania Rules of
14 Criminal Procedure before the court of common pleas. If the
15 Pennsylvania Game Commission challenges the motion and loses the
16 challenge, the Pennsylvania Game Commission shall pay the
17 individual's court costs directly related to the motion for the
18 return of the seized property.

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