
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, BREWSTER, SCHWANK, RAFFERTY, AUMENT,
VANCE AND WHITE, JANUARY 14, 2015

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, JANUARY 14, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for powers and
3 duties of enforcement officers; and, in hunting and
4 furtaking, further providing for the offense of trespass on
5 private property while hunting.

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

8 Section 1. Section 901(a) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

10 § 901. Powers and duties of enforcement officers.

11 (a) Powers.--Any officer whose duty it is to enforce this
12 title or any officer investigating any alleged violation of this
13 title shall have the power and duty to:

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15 (20) Enforce the provisions of section 2314 (relating to
16 trespass on private property while hunting). This shall
17 include the ability to issue citations for violations of
18 section 2314.

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1 Section 2. Section 2314 of Title 34 is amended to read:

2 § 2314. Trespass on private property while hunting.

3 (a) General rule.--Any person who while violating any
4 provision of this title or any regulations promulgated under
5 this title [and who in addition] is found to be trespassing as
6 defined in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3503 (relating to criminal trespass)
7 shall be in violation of this section.

8 (b) Penalty.--[A violation of this section] Except as
9 otherwise provided in subsection (c):

10 (1) A violation of this section is a summary offense of
11 the [fifth] third degree.

12 (2) A second or subsequent violation of this section
13 within a seven-year period is a summary offense of the fifth
14 degree and may result in forfeiture of the privilege to hunt
15 or take game or wildlife anywhere within this Commonwealth
16 for a period of one year.

17 (c) Separate grading of violations.--A person commits a
18 misdemeanor of the first degree if he violates subsection (a):

19 (1) after a verbal or written warning was given; or

20 (2) for the purpose of hunting or furtaking.

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