
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 738 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY LEACH AND COSTA, APRIL 16, 2015

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 16, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for
3 unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2307 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:
8 § 2307. Unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife.

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10 (b.1) Exotic wildlife.--It is unlawful for a person to:

11 (1) Hunt, kill or attempt to hunt or kill exotic
12 wildlife for a fee or other remuneration. This paragraph
13 shall not prohibit the taking of any game or furbearer in its
14 wild state or under the authority of a permit issued by the
15 commission. This paragraph shall apply to exotic wildlife as
16 defined in section 2961 (relating to definitions) if these
17 animals were obtained from a zoo.

18 (2) Provide any of the animals or categories of animals
19 described in paragraph (1) to another person for a fee or

1 other remuneration for the purpose of the hunting or killing
2 or attempted hunting or killing of those animals.

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4 (e.1) Additional penalties.--In addition to any applicable
5 penalties under subsection (e), a violation of subsection (b.1)
6 (1) shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree, and a violation
7 of subsection (b.1)(2) shall be a misdemeanor of the second
8 degree.

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