
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1468 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY EVERETT, MURT, RYAN, JOZWIAK AND MOUL,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MAY 14, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for
3 hunting on Sunday prohibited; and abrogating regulations.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2303(b.1) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding subsections to read:

9 § 2303. Hunting on Sunday prohibited.

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11 (b.1) Exceptions.--Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

12 (1) The hunting of foxes.

13 (2) The hunting of coyotes.

14 (3) Any hunting which occurs on noncommercial regulated
15 hunting grounds holding a valid permit under section 2928(b)

16 (2) (relating to regulated hunting grounds permits).

17 (4) Any hunting authorized by commission regulations
18 under subsection (d).

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2 (d) Commission regulations.--The commission may promulgate
3 regulations allowing for the hunting of the following big game
4 animals in this Commonwealth:

5 (1) White-tailed deer not more than two Sundays during
6 the regular firearms season under 58 Pa. Code § 139.4
7 (relating to seasons and bag limits for the license year).

8 (2) Bear not more than one Sunday during the regular
9 firearms season under 58 Pa. Code § 139.4.

10 (e) Expiration.--Subsection (d) shall expire three years
11 after the effective date of this subsection.

12 Section 2. All regulations and parts of regulations are
13 abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with this act.

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