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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GERGELY, MURT, KORTZ AND FARINA, MAY 19, 2016

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MAY 19, 2016

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for  
3 unlawful devices and methods.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2308(a)(5) of Title 34 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is  
8 amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 2308. Unlawful devices and methods.

10 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in this  
11 title, it is unlawful for any person to hunt or aid, abet,  
12 assist or conspire to hunt any game or wildlife through the use  
13 of:

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15 (5) Any device operated by air, chemical or gas cylinder  
16 by which a projectile of any size or kind can be discharged  
17 or propelled. This paragraph shall not apply to an airbow  
18 used during a firearm season.

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1       (d) Definition.--As used in this section, "airbow" means a  
2 device that launches a single projectile arrow through the use  
3 of compressed air at a minimum of 400 feet per second.

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