

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 737 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON, SCARNATI, ALLOWAY, EICHELBERGER, STEFANO, VOGEL, VULAKOVICH, WHITE AND MENSCH, APRIL 16, 2015

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 20, 2015

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)(2) 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 (2) A semiautomatic rifle or pistol, except as set forth
16 in subsection (b.1).

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1 (b.1) Additional exception.--A semiautomatic rifle may be
2 used to hunt coyotes and woodchucks in accordance with <--
3 regulations of the commission except during:
4 (1) Regular firearm season for deer.
5 (2) Regular firearm season for bear.
6 (3) Spring and fall season for turkey. GAME IN <--
7 ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION.
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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days <--
10 IMMEDIATELY. <--