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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 737 Session of  
2015

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

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REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 16, 2015

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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)(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:

14 \* \* \*

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

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18 (b.1) Additional exception.--A semiautomatic rifle may be

1 used to hunt coyotes and woodchucks in accordance with  
2 regulations of the commission except during:

3       (1) Regular firearm season for deer.

4       (2) Regular firearm season for bear.

5       (3) Spring and fall season for turkey.

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