
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2289 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY CORRIGAN, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD AND DALEY,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
DECEMBER 5, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, prohibiting the taking of exotic wildlife or
3 domestic animals for a fee and the provision of exotic
4 wildlife or domestic animals for the purpose of a prohibited
5 taking; and imposing penalties.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 2307 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:

10 § 2307. Unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife.

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12 (b.1) Exotic wildlife or domestic animals.--It is unlawful
13 for any person to:

14 (1) Hunt, kill or attempt to hunt or kill exotic
15 wildlife or domestic animals for a fee or other remuneration.

16 This paragraph shall not prohibit the taking of any game or
17 furbearer in its wild state or under the authority of a
18 permit issued by the commission. This paragraph shall apply
19 to:

- 1 (i) exotic wildlife as defined in section 2961
2 (relating to definitions);
3 (ii) domestic animals as defined in 18 Pa.C.S. §
4 5511(g) (relating to cruelty to animals);
5 (iii) all members of the family Felidae (cat family)
6 except house cats;
7 (iv) all members of the family Canidea (dog family)
8 except those licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of
9 Agriculture;
10 (v) any equine animal, bovine animal, sheep, goat or
11 porcine animal; and
12 (vi) any other species added by commission
13 regulation.

14 (2) Provide any of the animals or categories of animals
15 described in paragraph (1) to another person for a fee or
16 other remuneration for the purpose of the hunting or killing
17 or attempted hunting or killing of such animals.

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19 (e.1) Additional penalties.--In addition to any applicable
20 penalties under subsection (e), a violation of subsection (b.1)
21 (1) shall be a summary offense of the first degree and a
22 violation of subsection (b.1)(2) shall be a misdemeanor of the
23 third degree.

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