
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **292** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SESLER AND HAYS,
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND WATERS,
GAME AND FISH, FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3 1937 (P. L. 1225) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" extending the hours for hunting woodchucks to include the month of June

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 702 act of June 3 1937 (P L. 1225) known as
2 "The Game Law" amended June 30 1955 (P L. 243) is amended to read

3 Section 702 Hunting on Sunday and at Night It is unlawful for
4 any person to hunt for shoot at chase catch or kill or attempt to shoot
5 at chase catch or kill with or without dogs any game except in defense
6 person or property upon the first day of the week commonly called
7 Sunday except for dog training or trial purposes as hereinafter provided
8 or to hunt for shoot at catch or kill or attempt to hunt for shoot at
9 catch or kill any game between five o'clock postmeridian of one day
10 and seven o'clock antemeridian eastern standard time of the day fol-
11 lowing except that raccoons may be hunted for and killed any time
12 during the open season day or night and that woodchucks or other game
13 then in season may be hunted for and killed between [July] June first
14 and September thirtieth between the hours of six o'clock antemeridian
15 and seven-thirty o'clock postmeridian eastern standard time and when
16 there is an open season in October for hunting any game with bows
17 and arrows exclusively such game may be hunted for and killed between
18 the hours of six o'clock antemeridian and five thirty o'clock postmeridian
19 eastern standard time Sunday excepted Provided however (a) That the
20 commission may by resolution further restrict the hours hereinbefore

1 set forth on the first day of any open season for hunting and (b) the
 2 commission may by resolution change the daily hours stipulated in this
 3 section to make adjustment for time changes or time designations estab-
 4 lished by Federal law or by any regulations promulgated under Federal
 5 law This section shall not prohibit the removal of raccoons or fur-
 6 bearing animals from traps or deadfalls on Sunday when lawfully caught

7 Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be
 8 liable to the fine hereinafter provided

9 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
 Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961.

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 Governor