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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **311** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. YATRON (BY REQUEST),  
FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

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

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of June 3 1937 (P L 1225) entitled "An act concern-  
ing game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending  
revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"  
excluding hawks from the definition of "unprotected birds"

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

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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 The term "unprotected birds" in section 101 act of  
2 June 3 1937 (P L 1225) known as "The Game Law" amended May 6  
3 1957 (P L 102) is amended to read

4 Section 101 Definitions Whenever used in this act unless a con-  
5 trary intention is evident from the context the word "person" shall  
6 include individuals copartnerships associations and corporations the sin-  
7 gular shall include the plural and the masculine and feminine and neuter  
8 The word "each" shall include the whole or any substantial part or parts

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10 Except as modified by the resolutions of the commission the term  
11 "unprotected birds" shall include (a) the blue jay (b) the English spar-  
12 row (c) the European starling (d) the kingfisher (e) the great horned  
13 owl (f) the snowy owl and (g) the crow [and (h) except during the  
14 months of September and October of each year the goshawk the sharp-  
15 shinned hawk and the Cooper's hawk which shall be deemed "protected  
16 birds" during said period within that eastern portion of the Common-  
17 wealth bounded and described as follows

18 Beginning at Easton Pennsylvania and extending in a southwest-  
19 erly direction along U S Highway Route No 22 to the Susquehanna  
20 River at Harrisburg thence extending in a northerly direction along the]

1 [Susquehanna River and the west branch thereof to a point where State  
2 Route No 405 transversed said river at Muncy Pennsylvania thence in  
3 a northeasterly direction along State Route No 405 to Hughesville  
4 Pennsylvania thence extending in an easterly direction along State  
5 Route No 115 to the junction of State Route No 29 at Pikes Creek  
6 Pennsylvania thence in a northerly direction along State Route No 29  
7 to the Pennsylvania State Line thence in an easterly direction and  
8 thence in a southerly direction along the Pennsylvania State Line to  
9 Easton Pennsylvania the point of beginning]

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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