
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **315** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. DEVLIN, SESLER AND CAMIEL,
FEBRUARY 28, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FORESTS & WATERS, GAME &
FISH, FEBRUARY 28, 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" removing provisions relating to archery preserves

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

- 1 Section 1 Section 317 act of June 3 1937 (P L 1225) known as
- 2 "The Game Law" amended June 14 1957 (P L 307) is amended to read

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

1 Section 317 Legal Hunting or Trapping by Residents Without
2 License Unless the right to procure a license or to hunt or trap any-
3 where within the Commonwealth has been denied under the provisions
4 of this act any citizen of the United States residing within this Common-
5 wealth who is regularly and continuously engaged in cultivating the
6 soil for general farm crop purposes commercial truck growing com-
7 mercial orchards or commercial nurseries as either the owner or lessee
8 or tenant of said lands or as a member of the family or household or
9 regularly hired help of such owner or lessee or tenant shall be eligible
10 to hunt and trap on said lands including the woodlands connected
11 therewith and operated as a part thereof without a resident hunter's
12 license or an archery license [or an archery preserve permit] if such
13 owner lessee tenant member of the family or household or hired help
14 resides in a dwelling situated upon the property so being cultivated
15 and shall have continuously resided thereon and assisted in the cultiva-
16 tion of said land for a period of sixty or more days prior to the general
17 open hunting or trapping season

18 Any of the person enumerated above who shall be eligible to hunt
19 or trap on certain lands without securing a resident hunter's license or
20 an archery license [or an archery preserve permit] also may by and

1 with the written consent of the owner or lessee thereof hunt or trap
2 upon any lands other than those publicly-owned which lie immediately
3 adjacent and are connected with the lands upon which such persons
4 may lawfully hunt or trap without securing a license [or permit]

5 Section 2 The second paragraph of subsection (e) of section 501 of
6 the act amended June 14 1957 (P L 307) and June 28 1957 (P L 308)
7 is amended to read

8 Section 501 Open Seasons

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10 (e) Open Season For Hunting Deer with Bows and Arrows * * *

11 No person shall hunt for or kill any deer during such additional
12 open archery season with bow and arrow without first having secured
13 a hunting license and in addition thereto an archery license from the
14 Department of Revenue or county treasurer when designated as an
15 issuing agent of the Department of Revenue the fee for which is hereby
16 fixed at two dollars Such license shall be attached to the hunter's license
17 certificate for the current year and shall be countersigned in ink diag-
18 onally across its face by the licensee before hunting in the open season
19 herein provided for [Any person securing an archery license under the
20 provisions of this subsection shall also be entitled to hunt for and kill]

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1 [game of any kind during a lawful open season with bow and arrow on
2 the archery preserves provided for under section nine hundred thirty-
3 six without securing the permit required in that section and any person
4 securing the archery preserve permit under the provisions of section
5 nine hundred thirty-six shall be entitled to hunt for and kill deer with
6 bow and arrow during the open archery season provided for in this
7 subsection without securing the archery license herein provided for]

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9 Section 3 Section 936 of the act is repealed

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