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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **372** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. MULLIN STAISEY AND DEVLIN,  
MARCH 7, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FORESTS & WATERS, GAME  
& FISH, MARCH 7, 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"  
changing provisions relating to shooting restrictions on regu-  
lated grounds

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.  
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter  
stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 411 act of June 3 1937 (P L 1225) known as  
2 "The Game Law" amended October 2 1959 (P L 1006) is amended to  
3 read

4 Section 411 Shooting Restrictions on Regulated Grounds Such  
5 permits shall entitle the holder or holders thereof and their guests to  
6 kill or take by shooting only not to exceed seventy-five per centum of  
7 the pheasants bobwhite quail of the subspecies approved by the com-  
8 mission and chukar partridges and ninety per centum of the mallard or  
9 black ducks propagated or purchased and released on the premises each  
10 year said propagation or release to be established to the satisfaction  
11 of the commission

12 All game birds released on said regulated shooting grounds shall  
13 be full-winged and fully able to care for themselves in a wild state and  
14 wherever the commission deems it desirable all mature birds released  
15 shall bear a metal leg band of a type approved by it Such propagated  
16 or released birds may be taken without regard to sex or age or daily  
17 or season bag limits so long as not more than the specified percentages  
18 herein enumerated are taken during the shooting period below au-  
19 thorized

1       (a) The period for taking domestically produced pheasants bob-  
2 white quail of the subspecies approved by the commission chukar  
3 partridges and mallard or black ducks more than two generations re-  
4 moved from the wild on regulated shooting grounds shall [begin on  
5 the date and hour of the general state-wide open season for such game  
6 birds as fixed by the act or the commission and continue through the  
7 last day of March next following Sundays excepted unless otherwise  
8 provided in paragraph (b) below

9       (b) The period for taking such ringneck pheasants bobwhite quail  
10 of the subspecies approved by the commission chukar partridges and  
11 mallard or black ducks more than two generations removed from the  
12 wild on regulated shooting grounds established in areas where wild  
13 ringneck pheasants and bobwhite quail of the subspecies approved by  
14 the commission do not thrive and normally produce a shootable supply  
15 of such birds or which are commercially operated and are open to public  
16 use shall be fixed by the commission without regard to the general  
17 state-wide open season for small game the period so fixed to be certified  
18 to the holders of such permits at least thirty days in advance of the  
19 season] be fixed by the commission without regard to the general state-  
20 wide open seasons for small game the period so fixed to be certified to

1 the holders of such permits at least thirty days in advance of the season

2 [(c)] (b) The period for taking domestically produced mallard or  
3 black ducks less than two generations removed from the wild on all  
4 regulated shooting grounds shall conform with the season established  
5 for waterfowl hunting by Federal regulations in effect for the Com-  
6 monwealth of Pennsylvania

7 All species of game other than those specified found on the premises  
8 covered by such regulated shooting grounds permits may be taken on  
9 said premises only under the general provisions of the law governing  
10 seasons bag limits etc

11 Every person hunting on such regulated shooting grounds on  
12 participating in a shoot held under a regulated shooting grounds permit  
13 shall be possessed of a resident or nonresident hunter's license for the  
14 current year as required by law

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