
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **436** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SEYLER, MAHADY, SESLER,
EHRGOOD, SCOTT AND SHAFER, MARCH 21, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FORESTS & WATERS, GAME
& FISH, MARCH 21, 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" restricting the powers of game protectors and others in the enforcement of the act

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

- 1 Section 1 Clauses (h) (i) and (j) of section 214 act of June 3 1937
2 (P L 1225) known as "The Game Law" are amended to read

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.

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1 Section 214 Powers of Members of Commission Director and
2 Game Protectors Each member of the commission the director and
3 each of its lawfully qualified representatives shall have the power

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5 (h) To stop and inspect or search at any time without warrant
6 any vehicle or conveyance [and its occupants or contents] or boat or
7 vehicle of any type or kind whether attached or detached to another
8 conveyance or vehicle any time or place within this Commonwealth
9 only in the event said officer shall have reasonable cause to believe
10 that said vehicle or conveyance is being used in violation of this act and
11 said officer shall inform the person in charge of the vehicle or con-
12 veyance to be searched of the purpose of the inspection or search and
13 also of the nature of such reasonable cause for such inspection or
14 search Provided however Such inspecting officer shall be in uniform and
15 in addition shall display his badge or other insignia of identification
16 [and shall state to the person in charge of said vehicle or conveyance
17 the purpose of the inspection or search]

18 (i) To inspect or search at any time without warrant and examine
19 any clothing worn by any person [or any boat conveyance or vehicle]

1 [of any type or kind whether attached or detached to another convey-
2 ance or vehicle] occupant of any vehicle or conveyance or any game
3 bag game coat or other receptacle for game [when such officer has
4 made known his official identity and the cause for such inspection or
5 search] only in the event such officer shall have reasonable cause to
6 believe that said clothing game bag game coat or other receptacle for
7 game is being used in violation of this act and only when such officer
8 being both in uniform and displaying his badge or other insignia of
9 identification shall state to each person to be so searched or inspected
10 or the person in possession of such clothing game bag game coat or
11 other receptacle for game to be so searched or inspected the purpose of
12 such inspection or search and in addition the nature of such reasonable
13 cause for such inspection or search

14 (j) To inspect or search at any time without warrant any hunting
15 party roster or any camp tent cabin or detached automobile trailer or
16 truck being used in whole or in part as a permanent or temporary
17 abode for the purpose of hunting or trapping or the dwelling house
18 or outbuildings of a caretaker of a camp or boarding house being used
19 in whole or in part either temporarily or permanently for the purpose
20 of hunting or trapping or harboring hunters or trappers [when such]

1 [officer has made known his official identity and the cause for such
 2 inspection or search to the person or persons in charge of such property]
 3 only when such officer shall have reasonable cause to believe said
 4 premises are being used in whole or in part in violation of this act
 5 and when such officer being both in uniform and displaying his badge
 6 or other insignia of identification to the person or persons in charge
 7 of such property shall state the nature of such inspection or search and
 8 also the nature of such reasonable cause for such inspection or search

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10 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—Theday of A. D. 1901.

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Governor