## No. 135

## AN ACT

**HB 345** 

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing additional persons to become members of Class D-2 and imposing certain duties upon those so electing.

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

Section 1. Clause (d.2), subsection (1), section 202, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," added August 27, 1963 (P. L. 1233), is amended to read:

Section 202. Classes of Membership.—

- (1) Membership in the retirement system shall be comprised of the following classes:
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- (d.2) Class D-2 shall consist of all members of the General Assembly who have elected according to the provisions of section 506 subsection (8), prior to [December 1, 1963] December 1, 1965, to become members of Class D-2 and for each of whom all legislative service shall be credited as service rendered as a member of Class D-2 and all members of the General Assembly who have elected according to the provisions of section 506 subsection (8), on or after [December 1, 1963] December 1, 1965, to become members of Class D-2 for each of whom only legislative service rendered subsequent to the effective date of such election shall be credited as service rendered as a member of Class D-2.

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Section 2. Subsection (8) section 506 of the act, added August 27, 1963 (P. L. 1233), is amended to read:

Section 506. Duties of State Employes.—

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(8) Any member or member-elect of the General Assembly as of [December 1, 1962] December 1, 1964, who desires to become a member of Class D-2, shall so elect by written notice filed with the retirement board prior to [December 1, 1963] December 1, 1965, and shall agree in such notice to make contributions at the rate specified in section 301 subsection (1) paragraph (d.2) retroactive to [December 1, 1962] December 1, 1964. Any member of the General Assembly elected sub-

sequent to December 1, 1962, who was not a member or member-elect of the General Assembly on December 1, 1962, and who desires to become a member of Class D-2, shall so elect by written notice prior to December 1 of the year following his election to the General Assembly, and shall agree in such notice to make contributions at the rate specified in section 301 subsection (1) paragraph (d.2) retroactive to December 1 of the year of his most recent election to the General Assembly.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 23d day of July, A. D. 1965.

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No. 136

## AN ACT

HB 709

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," further defining the term "antlerless deer" to include deer with antlers less than three inches long.

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

Section 1. The introductory paragraphs and subsection (c) of section 501, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 24, 1939 (P. L. 810) and subsection (c) amended June 14, 1961 (P. L. 358), are amended to read:

Section 501. Open Seasons.—After investigation, or information otherwise obtained by the commission, as to the annual game supply, the commission may, by appropriate rules and regulations, a summary of which shall be published as hereinafter specified, fix seasons, shooting hours, and daily, season and possession limits, or remove protection and declare an open season, or increase, reduce or close seasons, or increase or reduce bag limits, for all species of game birds and game animals throughout the Commonwealth, or in any part thereof, or limit the number of hunters in any designated area and prescribe the methods of hunting therein, when in its opinion, such action is necessary to assure the maintenance of an adequate supply of such species, or when an unbalanced sex ratio exists which in its opinion should be corrected, or when, in the opinion of the commission, such additional open season will not jeopardize the future supply of game.