

Penal Code," is amended by adding after section 330, a new section to read:

Section 331. False Report of Criminal Offense.—Any person who reports to any police officer, including members of the Pennsylvania State Police, sheriff, or deputy, or district attorney, or assistant, that a felony or misdemeanor has been committed, knowing such report to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300), or undergo imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year, or both.

APPROVED—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1968.

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No. 83

AN ACT

HB 1222

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 regulating the spotlighting of big game and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 704, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended August 8, 1963 (P. L. 612), is amended to read:

Section 704. Unlawful Methods of Hunting.—* * *

(b) Unlawful Manner of Hunting Big Game

Except as otherwise provided in this act it is unlawful to kill, or attempt to kill, any big game except through the use of a gun propelling one all-lead or lead alloy or soft-nosed or expanding bullet or ball, other than one fired from a .22 or .25 calibre rim-fire cartridge, at a single discharge, or through the use of a bow and arrow, or to take an elk in any manner except through the method known as still hunting.

It is unlawful for any person, or one or more of a group of persons together, to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway or in any field, woodland, or forest between midnight and sunrise, unless otherwise excepted, or at any time upon any big game while having in his or their possession or

under their control a firearm or other implement whereby any big game could be killed, even though such animal be not shot at, injured or killed. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if it shall be proven that the headlights of a motor vehicle operated by the defendant or defendants, while traveling on a highway in the usual way, cast a light upon such animal on or adjacent to such highway, and there was no attempt or intent to locate such animal.

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Section 2. Section 731 of the act is amended by adding after clause (s), a new clause to read:

Section 731. Penalties.—Any person violating any of the provisions of the sections of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution for each offense.

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(t) Whoever in an attempt to locate any big game, casts the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light upon any field, woodland, forest, building, barn or other outbuilding, between the hours of midnight and sunrise, shall be guilty of an unlawful act and upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10), or in default thereof, to undergo imprisonment for a period of five days.

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No. 84

AN ACT

HB 1374

Relating to volunteer firemen's relief associations, clarifying their purposes and objectives, establishing criteria and standards for the conduct of their affairs, providing for their formation, recognition, continuing operation, and for their dissolution in appropriate circumstances and the distribution of their funds.

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

Section 1. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association Act."

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act:

(1) A volunteer firemen's relief association is an organization formed primarily for the purpose of affording financial protection to