

## No. 1981-126

## AN ACT

## HB 1092

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," permitting the use of bow release devices having movable parts and expressly prohibiting the use of cross-bows.

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

Section 1. The definition of "bow" in section 101, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," added October 3, 1973 (P.L.272, No.76), is amended to read:

Section 101. Definitions.—\* \* \*

The term "bow" shall mean a weapon which propels an arrow, is hand held, hand drawn, held in the drawn position by hand *without the aid of any resting device of any kind*, and [triggered] *released* by hand [without aid of any device having movable parts]. *The term bow as used herein shall not under any circumstances be construed or interpreted to mean or include what is commonly known as a cross-bow which is expressly prohibited for use in hunting any wild bird or wild animal.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of November, A. D. 1981.

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