

No. 80

AN ACT

HB 1376

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," expanding the authority of the commission to issue permits to disabled persons to hunt from automobiles.

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

Section 1. Section 418.1, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225), known as "The Game Law," amended August 25, 1967 (P.L.284), is amended to read:

Section 418.1. (a) The Pennsylvania Game Commission is hereby authorized to issue to a disabled person who is suffering from paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, or who is suffering from hemiplegia and has permanent paralysis of one leg and one arm or either side of the body, or who has suffered amputation of both feet or one hand and one foot or is permanently confined to a wheelchair or must use crutches or other similar means of support to pursue his daily activities and who qualifies for a hunting license under the provisions of article III of this act, a special permit permitting said person to hunt while using an automobile or vehicle. The commission shall prescribe rules and regulations requiring applicants for this permission to submit reasons for granting of this request, and shall require said persons, if permission is granted, to carry said permits upon their person while hunting.

(b) *The Pennsylvania Game Commission may issue a special permit to any person who presents a doctor's certificate that the person is physically unable to walk for an extended period of time, authorizing him to hunt for, pursue, and kill from an automobile or vehicle on regulated shooting grounds those species of game authorized for release on such areas, subject to rules and regulations prescribed by the commission. The permittee shall carry the permit on his person while hunting on regulated shooting grounds and shall, in addition, display a current valid hunting license.*

¹"persons" in original.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of March, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Kelley".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.