

## No. 1978-115

## AN ACT

## HB 470

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," further regulating the use of recorded calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of calls or sounds for use in hunting any wild birds or wild animals.

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

Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 704, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," added July 3, 1963 (P.L.208, No.118), is amended to read:

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

(g) Unlawful Sounds

It [is] **shall be** unlawful for any person to hunt for, catch, take, kill or wound, or attempt to catch, take, kill or wound wild turkeys by the use or aid of recorded calls or sounds or recorded or electronically amplified imitation of calls or sounds *of any description. The commission shall be authorized, by resolution, to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of recorded calls or sounds or recorded or electronically amplified imitation of calls or sounds of any description for hunting, catching, taking, killing or wounding, or attempting to catch, take, kill or wound any other wild bird or wild animal regardless of classification.*

*A person violating a provision of this subsection or a rule or regulation adopted thereunder shall, upon conviction, or upon signing an acknowledgment of guilt, be assessed the penalties and costs for each offense as set forth in subsection (q) of section 731.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1978.

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