

No. 319

AN ACT

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," providing authority for the Game Commission to prescribe the type of firearms, bow and arrow and type of ammunition to be used in any designated area.

The Game Law.

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

Section 703, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended by adding a new clause (f).

Section 1. Section 703, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," is amended by adding, after clause (e), a new clause to read:

Section 703. Lawful Methods of Hunting.—It is lawful to hunt for, catch, take, wound or kill game of any kind only through the use of a gun, pistol, revolver, or bow and arrow, of a kind the use of which is not hereinafter prohibited, except:

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Type of firearm, bow and arrow and ammunition to be prescribed.

(f) *That the commission may, by resolution, prescribe the type of firearms or bow and arrow and the type of ammunition to be used in any designated area of the Commonwealth in the interest of public safety and the proper management of game birds and game animals. Such action as taken by the commission shall be advertised as provided in section 505 of this act.*

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 320

AN ACT

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," making technical changes in the act.

The Game Law.

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

Subsection (b), section 704, act of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1225, amended June 24, 1939, P. L. 810, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 704, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 24, 1939 (P. L. 810), is amended to read:

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

(b) Unlawful Manner of Hunting Big Game

[It] *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.

Single shot for big game.

Bow and arrow.

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 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.

Spotlighting big game.

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APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 321

AN ACT

Transferring powers and duties from the State Council of Education to the State Board of Education and making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for administrative expenses of the State Board of Education.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. All powers and duties imposed upon the State Council of Education by the "Public School Code of 1949," and its amendments, are hereby transferred to and imposed upon the State Board of Education, unless otherwise specifically provided by law.

Transfer of power and duties from State Council of Education to State Board of Education.

Section 2. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963, for salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the State

Appropriation.

* "otherwise" in original.