

one of its objectives the promotion of safety in the handling of firearms, and bows and arrows.

(c) The commission may designate any person found by it to be competent to give instruction in the handling of firearms and bows and arrows to persons under the age of sixteen years. A person so appointed shall give such course of instruction, and upon the successful completion thereof shall issue to the person instructed a certificate of competency in the safe handling of firearms and bows and arrows. No charge shall be made for such course of instruction, except for materials or ammunition consumed.

(d) The commission shall furnish information on the requirements of the hunter safety education program as provided herein, said information to be distributed free of charge to applicants for hunting licenses by the persons appointed and authorized to issue such licenses.

Section 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1969.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 31

AN ACT

SB 770

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," authorizing the issuance of archery licenses by agents designated by the Department of Revenue and increasing the agent's fee.

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

Section 1. The second and third paragraphs of subsection (e) of section 501, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 14, 1957 (P. L. 307) and June 28, 1957 (P. L. 398), and second paragraph amended June 8, 1961 (P. L. 278), are amended to read:

Section 501. Open Seasons.—

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(e) Open Season for Hunting Deer with Bows and Arrows.—* * *

No person shall hunt for or kill any deer during such additional open archery season with bow and arrow without first having secured a hunting license and, in addition thereto, an archery license from the Department of Revenue, [or] county treasurer, [when] or any agent designated as an issuing agent ¹ of the Department of Revenue, the fee for which is hereby fixed at two dollars. Such license shall be attached to the hunter's license certificate for the current year and shall be countersigned in ink diagonally across its face by the licensee before hunting in the open season herein provided for.

The county treasurer of each county [is hereby] and each other person designated the agent for the Department of Revenue for the issuance of archery licenses [and] may retain for such service [the applicant shall pay, in addition to the license fee prescribed,] the sum of [fifteen cents to be retained by the county] twenty cents paid by the applicant in addition to the license fee prescribed. The provisions of this act with respect to the issuance of licenses, collections of fees and records shall apply to the issuance of archery licenses.

APPROVED—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1968

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 32

AN ACT

SB 1234

Amending the act of June 4, 1943 (P. L. 886), entitled, as amended, "An act creating a Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the payment of retirement allowances to officers and employes of political subdivisions and municipal authorities and of institutions supported and maintained by political subdivisions, and providing for the administration of the same by a board composed of certain state officers and others appointed by the Governor; imposing certain duties on the State Employees' Retirement Board and the actuary thereof; providing the procedure whereby political subdivisions and municipal authorities may join such system, and imposing certain liabilities and obligations on such political subdivisions and municipal authorities in connection therewith, and as to certain existing retirement and pension systems, and upon officers and employes of such political subdivisions; institutions supported and maintained by political subdivisions, and upon municipal authorities; providing certain exemptions from taxation, execution, attachment, levy and sale; and making an appropriation," designating the Secretary of Community Affairs as a member of the board.

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

¹ "by" in original.