

No. 1978-22

## AN ACT

SB 953

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 providing for special permits.

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

Section 1. Section 401, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1225, No.316), known as "The Game Law," is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 401. Commission Empowered to Grant Permits.— Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the contrary, the commission shall, as deemed necessary to properly manage the wildlife resources, be authorized to adopt rules and regulations further regulating the issuance of any special permit set forth herein, and to adopt rules and regulations to further regulate and control such activities which may be performed under authority of any special permit issued.

Under the conditions and limitations hereinafter prescribed, the commission may grant permits at its discretion to citizens of the United States who, unless otherwise specified, shall be residents of the Commonwealth and eighteen years old or over, which permits shall be in such form as the commission may determine and shall expire on June thirtieth of each year, except the permit for a disabled person to hunt from an automobile, which shall expire on August thirty-first of each year, and which may be revoked or suspended at any time at the discretion of the commission. Such permits shall not be transferable. Such permits may be issued:

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*(1) To any disabled person who is suffering from permanent paralysis of one arm, or who has suffered amputation of one arm, permitting them to hunt by the use of a bow and arrow which is held in place by a brace secured around the body of the hunter or is triggered with the aid of a mechanical device, but only if such bow and arrow is approved by the commission.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1978.

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