

No. 1980-31

AN ACT

HB 735

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," requiring a fluorescent orange color to be worn by hunters when hunting certain animals and providing a penalty.

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

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

Section 707.1. Clothing or Material Worn While Hunting Certain Game; Penalty for Violation.—(a) *Whoever during the open season on deer, bear or woodchucks shall enter any woodlands or fields within the Commonwealth for the purpose of hunting or assisting to hunt for the same shall wear or display in a conspicuous manner on his head, or chest and back combined, a minimum of one hundred square inches of clothing or material of a daylight fluorescent orange color: Provided, however, That when hunting for woodchuck the cloth or material of fluorescent orange color shall be worn on the head.*

(b) *On and after September 1, 1981, any person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and costs of prosecution.*

(c) *The provisions of this section shall not apply to hunters participating during a season in which only muzzle loading firearms or bows and arrows may be used.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1980.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1980.

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