

No. 1992-79

AN ACT

HB 960

Exempting owners of dog training and special retriever training areas from any civil or criminal actions relating to noise pollution.

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

Section 1. General immunity from noise.

All owners and operators of dog training and special retriever training areas licensed by the Pennsylvania Game Commission shall be exempt and immune from any civil action or criminal prosecution in any manner relating to noise or noise pollution resulting from the normal and accepted training activities of the licensed training area, provided that the owners or operators of the training areas were and remain in compliance with any applicable noise control laws or ordinances at the time the permit for establishment of the training area was authorized by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Section 2. Nuisances and injunction.

The owners or operators of the licensed training areas shall not be subject to any action for nuisance, and no court in this Commonwealth shall enjoin the use or operation of training areas on the basis of noise or noise pollution, provided that the owners or operators of the training areas were and remain in compliance with any applicable noise control laws or ordinances at the time the permit for establishment of the training areas was authorized by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Section 3. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of July, A. D. 1992.

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