
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY REED, MILLARD, READSHAW, GODSHALL, ENGLISH,
D. COSTA, WARD, SOLOMON, MARSICO, WHEELAND, MASSER, TOOHIL
AND ZIMMERMAN, MARCH 28, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 28, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in protection of property and persons, further
3 providing for safety zones.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2505(c) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2505. Safety zones.

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10 (c) Definition.--As used in this section, the term "safety
11 zone" means:

12 (1) Except as otherwise provided in [paragraph (2)]
13 paragraphs (2) and (3), the area within 150 yards around and
14 that area which is below the highest point of any occupied
15 dwelling house, residence, or other building or camp occupied
16 by human beings, or any barn, stable, or other building used
17 in connection therewith or any attached or detached
18 playground of any school, nursery school or day-care center.

1 (2) When applied to properly licensed persons hunting
2 with bow and arrow or crossbow and persons properly licensed
3 for falconry, the area within 50 yards around and that area
4 which is below the highest point of any occupied dwelling
5 house, residence or other building or camp occupied by human
6 beings, or any barn, stable or other building used in
7 connection therewith and the area within 150 yards around and
8 that area which is below the highest point of any attached or
9 detached playground of any school, nursery school or day-care
10 center.

11 (3) When applied to properly licensed furtakers trapping
12 within a permanent watercourse and using traps submerged in
13 water, or making use of a special permit issued in accordance
14 with this title or commission regulations, the area within 50
15 yards around any occupied dwelling house, residence or other
16 building or camp occupied by human beings, or any barn,
17 stable or other building used in connection therewith and the
18 area within 150 yards around any attached or detached
19 playground of any school, nursery school or day-care center.

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