

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 14, 2026

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for
3 tagging and reporting big game kills, for shipping or
4 transporting big game and for possession and transportation
5 of small game.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 2323(a)(1), 2328(a) and 2341(b) of Title
9 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to
10 read:

11 § 2323. Tagging and reporting big game kills.

12 (a) Tags issued with licenses.--

13 (1) Each licensed person who kills any big game shall,
14 immediately after the killing and before removing the big
15 game from the location of the killing, fully complete [the
16 proper game kill tag in compliance with the instructions
17 printed on the tag and attach only the game kill tag to the
18 big game. The attached game kill tag shall remain on the big
19 game until such time as the big game is processed for

1 consumption or prepared for mounting.] all tagging and
2 reporting requirements as prescribed in regulations
3 promulgated by the commission. IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A <--
4 VIRTUAL OR ELECTRONIC TAGGING OPTION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH,
5 THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE, WITHOUT CHARGE, A
6 PHYSICAL TAGGING OPTION.

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8 § 2328. Shipping or transporting big game.

9 (a) General rule.--Unless properly tagged in the manner
10 prescribed under section 2323 (relating to tagging and reporting
11 big game kills), it is unlawful for any person to ship or
12 transport the carcass of any big game. [The tag shall contain in
13 English the name, address and license number of the owner and
14 the location where the big game was killed.]

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16 § 2341. Possession and transportation of small game.

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18 (b) Transportation without owner present.--Properly tagged
19 small game unaccompanied by the owner may be transported [if a
20 hand-made tag is attached to the small game containing in
21 English the name, address, license number and the signature of
22 the person who killed the small game.] as long as it meets the
23 tagging and reporting requirements as prescribed in regulations
24 promulgated by the commission. IF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES A <--
25 VIRTUAL OR ELECTRONIC TAGGING OPTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE
26 COMMISSION SHALL ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE, WITHOUT CHARGE, A PHYSICAL
27 TAGGING OPTION.

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