

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 737 Printer's No. 763

Prime Sponsor: Hutchinson Committee: Game and Fisheries

SYNOPSIS:

Amends Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for unlawful devices and methods.

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for the limited use of semi-automatic sporting rifles for the hunting of coyotes and woodchucks.

This legislation suspends the authorized use of these types of firearms for this purpose during the regular hunting seasons for deer, bear and turkey.

Effective Date: Effective in 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

Previously introduced as Senate Bill 1402 of 2014. Voted out of the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee unanimously June 11, 2014. Received first consideration Jun 11, 2014 and was re-referred to Appropriations June 27, 2014, but did not receive any further legislative action.

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