

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1086 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, VOGEL, DUSH, LAUGHLIN, J. WARD AND
CULVER, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

REFERRED TO GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing
3 for report to commission officer and for surrender of carcass
4 to commission officer.

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

7 Section 1. Sections 2122 and 2125 of Title 34 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 2122. Report to commission officer.

10 Any person who kills any game or wildlife, other than
11 raccoons, under the provisions of this subchapter shall, within
12 24 hours, report, orally or in writing, the killing to an
13 officer of the commission. The report shall set forth the date,
14 time and place of the killing, the number of species killed
15 [and], the sex of the species[.] and the location of each
16 carcass. The commission shall establish a self-reporting system
17 that allows a person assigned to remove deer for crop damage
18 purposes to report each harvest to an officer of the commission
19 via a toll-free telephone number, online application or publicly

1 accessible Internet website.

2 § 2125. Surrender of carcass [to commission officer].

3 Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, the entire
4 carcass, including the head and hide[,] of all big game animals
5 and the entire carcass of any other game or wildlife, other than
6 raccoons, less entrails, shall be made available, unless
7 otherwise directed by an officer of the commission, intact[,
8 less entrails,] to any commission officer calling for them[.] or
9 delivered to a processor for final disposition. As used in this
10 section, the term "processor" means a location specified by the
11 commission that is willing to accept donations of animals taken
12 under this chapter.

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