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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY REED, COHEN, ROZZI, ENGLISH, MURT, MILLARD, HELM,  
D. PARKER, RADER, D. COSTA, JOZWIAK, MAJOR, CALTAGIRONE,  
A. HARRIS AND BARBIN, JULY 9, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JULY 9, 2015

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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 an occupied dwelling house, residence or other  
16 building or camp occupied by human beings, or a barn, stable  
17 or other building used in connection therewith and the area  
18 within 150 yards around any attached or detached playground  
19 of a school, nursery school or day-care center.

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