

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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B. MILLER, JANUARY 7, 2026

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JANUARY 8, 2026

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in game or wildlife protection, further providing
3 for killing game or wildlife to protect property.

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

6 Section 1. Section 2121(c) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2121. Killing game or wildlife to protect property.

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10 (c) Definition.--As used in this subchapter, the [word
11 "person" shall be limited to any person cultivating, as a
12 primary means of gaining a livelihood, any lands for general or
13 specialized crop purposes, truck farming or fruit orchard or
14 nursery being regularly maintained, as either the owner, lessee
15 or a member of the family of the owner or lessee assisting with
16 the cultivation of the land, or a domiciled member of the
17 household of the owner or lessee or an employee of the owner or
18 lessee, regularly and continuously assisting in the cultivation

1 of the land or other person as authorized by commission permit.]

2 term "person" means only the following:

3 (1) The owner or lessee of a normal agricultural
4 operation as defined in section 2 of the act of June 10, 1982
5 (P.L.454, No.133), referred to as the Right-to-Farm Law.

6 (2) A member of the family of the owner or lessee under
7 paragraph (1) who assists with the operation.

8 (3) A domiciled member of the household of the owner or
9 lessee under paragraph (1) who assists with the operation.

10 (4) An employee of the owner or lessee under paragraph
11 (1) who regularly and continuously assists with the
12 operation.

13 (5) Any other person as authorized by commission permit.

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