

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 8, 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.

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5 § 2328. Shipping or transporting big game.

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

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13 § 2341. Possession and transportation of small game.

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15 (b) Transportation without owner present.--Properly tagged
16 small game unaccompanied by the owner may be transported [if a
17 hand-made tag is attached to the small game containing in
18 English the name, address, license number and the signature of
19 the person who killed the small game.] as long as it meets the
20 tagging and reporting requirements as prescribed in regulations
21 promulgated by the commission.

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