

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2178 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY MOUL, LUCAS, KAUFFMAN, GODSHALL, KORTZ, MULLERY, EVERETT, MURT, DENLINGER, COHEN AND WATSON, APRIL 14, 2014

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 28, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending ~~Title~~ TITLES 30 (FISH) AND 34 (Game) of the <--
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in enforcement, further
3 providing for powers and duties of WATERWAYS CONSERVATION <--
4 OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES AND FOR POWERS AND DUTIES OF
5 enforcement officers.

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

8 ~~Section 1. Section 901 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania <--
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:~~

10 SECTION 1. SECTION 901 OF TITLE 30 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--

11 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SUBSECTION TO READ:

12 § 901. POWERS AND DUTIES OF WATERWAYS CONSERVATION OFFICERS AND
13 DEPUTIES.

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15 (C) EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF INTERCEPTION AND
16 DISCLOSURE OF COMMUNICATIONS.--A WATERWAYS CONSERVATION OFFICER
17 WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO ENFORCE THIS TITLE SHALL BE DEFINED AS A LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSE OF 18 PA.C.S. § 5704(16)
19 (III) (RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO PROHIBITION OF INTERCEPTION AND

1 DISCLOSURE OF COMMUNICATIONS). THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY
2 TO A DEPUTY WATERWAYS CONSERVATION OFFICER.

3 SECTION 2. SECTION 901 OF TITLE 34 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
4 SUBSECTION TO READ:

5 § 901. Powers and duties of enforcement officers.

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7 (b.1) Exception to the prohibition of interception and
8 disclosure of communications.--An officer whose duty it is to
9 enforce this title shall be defined as a law enforcement officer
10 for the purpose of 18 Pa.C.S. § 5704(16)(iii) (relating to
11 exceptions to the prohibition of interception and disclosure of <--
12 communications). THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO A DEPUTY <--
13 GAME COMMISSION OFFICER OR DEPUTY WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OFFICER.

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15 Section 2 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days. <--