
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 673 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, MULLERY, FARINA, DeLUCA, D. COSTA AND
ROZZI, MARCH 2, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MARCH 2, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in enforcement, further providing for powers and
3 duties of waterways conservation officers and deputies.

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

6 Section 1. Section 901(a)(12) of Title 30 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 901. Powers and duties of waterways conservation officers and
9 deputies.

10 (a) Waterways conservation officers.--Every waterways
11 conservation officer shall have the power and duty to:

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13 (12) When in the performance of their duties, pursue,
14 apprehend or arrest any individual suspected of violating any
15 provision of [Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses)] 18
16 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses) or 75 Pa.C.S.
17 (relating to vehicles) or any other offense classified as a
18 misdemeanor or felony. They shall also have the power to

1 serve and execute warrants issued by the proper authorities
2 for offenses referred to in this paragraph and to serve
3 subpoenas issued for examination. All powers as provided for
4 in this paragraph will be limited by such administrative
5 procedure as the executive director, with the approval of the
6 commission, shall prescribe.

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