

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 895 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY ALLOWAY, SCARNATI, VULAKOVICH, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY AND MENSCH, APRIL 29, 2013

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MARCH 10, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for organization of commission.

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

5 Section 1. Section 301(a) and (c) of Title 34 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 § 301. Organization of commission.

8 (a) Composition.--The independent administrative commission
9 known as the Pennsylvania Game Commission shall consist of eight
10 competent citizens of this Commonwealth who shall be well
11 informed on the subject of wildlife conservation and restoration
12 and who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the
13 advice and consent of [two-thirds] a majority of the elected
14 members of the Senate.

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16 (c) Term of office and compensation.--The members of the
17 commission shall hold office for terms of [eight] FOUR years

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1 each and may continue to hold office for a period of time not to
2 exceed six months or] ~~four years and~~ until a successor is <--
3 appointed and qualified.†, whichever occurs first. [A member of <--
4 the commission appointed to fill a vacancy for a period of four
5 years or less may be eligible for appointment to a full eight-
6 year term.] A member of the commission who serves [a full eight-
7 year term or fills a vacancy for a period of more than four
8 years] three consecutive terms shall not be eligible for
9 reappointment to the commission. [until a period of eight years
10 expires.] Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their
11 services, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses.

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13 Section 2. The amendment of 34 Pa.C.S. § 301(a) and (c)
14 shall apply to members of the Pennsylvania Game Commission who
15 are appointed on or after the effective date of this section.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.