



## SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### House Bill 263 Printer's No. 267

Prime Sponsor: Gabler  
Committee: Game and Fisheries

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Amends Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the removal of the restriction on air, chemical or gas cylinder powered firearms for hunting.

#### **SUMMARY:**

This legislation amends Section 2308 of Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, relating to unlawful devices and methods, providing for removal of the restriction on the use of air, chemical or gas cylinder operated weapons which can propel or discharge a projectile of any kind or size.

This legislation will not automatically allow the use of air, chemical or gas cylinder powered firearms for any particular species, rather it would allow the Pennsylvania Game Commission to implement the use of such weapons if they choose to do so through regulatory authority.

Effective Date: Effective in 60 days.

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

Previously introduced as House Bill 1136 of 2013. House Bill 1136 was unanimously voted out of the House Game and Fisheries Committee September 24, 2014, but did not receive any further legislative action.

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