

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KRUPA, BANTA, COOK, GAYDOS, ROWE, STAATS, WARNER
AND ZIMMERMAN, OCTOBER 1, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, OCTOBER 1, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in Pennsylvania Game Commission, further providing
3 for junior hunter projects.

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

6 Section 1. Section 327(a) of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is amended by
8 adding a subsection to read:

9 § 327. Junior hunter projects.

10 (a) General rule.--It shall be the duty of the commission to
11 initiate, implement and administer two or more junior license
12 hunter projects and a youth antlered deer season for the purpose
13 of increasing and sustaining interest in hunting among young
14 persons of this Commonwealth. Except for the requirement to
15 actually hold a junior hunting license under section 2705(2) or
16 (9) (relating to classes of licenses), or hold a permit issued
17 by the commission entitling a person 12 years of age or younger
18 to hunt alongside a mentor, and as may otherwise be modified by

1 commission regulations, all participants in any junior hunter
2 project shall comply with all of the provisions of this title
3 and the regulations promulgated hereunder.

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5 (c) Youth antlered deer season.--

6 (1) The commission shall establish a youth antlered deer
7 season of up to five continuous days prior to the start of
8 the regular firearms deer season.

9 (2) A junior hunting license issued under section
10 2705(2) or (9) or a permit issued by the commission entitling
11 a person 12 years of age or younger to hunt alongside a
12 mentor shall entitle the holder of the license or permit to
13 one antlered deer tag to be used during the youth antlered
14 deer season.

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