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Introduced by Sen. LIBOUS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to big game hunting in the counties of Broome, Chenango and Tioga

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 600 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

Regular open hunting seasons for [deer] BIG GAME are established separately for the named regions or parts of regions, or named counties listed in column one of the table set forth in this subdivision, and are specified as seasons for taking by pistol, rifle, shotgun, or long bow, or for taking by shotgun or long bow only, or for taking by long bow only, as indicated in column three entitled "Manner of Taking". Where taking of big game by shotgun is permitted by this chapter such shotgun may contain rifling in all or a portion of the barrel, provided, however, if the barrel or a portion thereof does contain rifling only shells having non-metallic cases, except for the base, may be used. In the areas identified in column one except in the "closed areas" specified in subdivision 5 the game specified in column two may be taken in the open season stated in column two immediately following the specification of the game, in the manner specified in column three.

S 2. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, item (f) as amended by chapter 323 of the laws of 2011 and item (i) as amended by chapter 231 of the laws of 2012, are amended and a new item (k) is added to read as follows:

(f) Southern tier, Deer, first Monday Pistol, shotgun,

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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central and Western region, except those counties or portions thereof listed in item (i) [or], (j) OR (K) of this paragraph	after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	crossbow, muzzle loading firearm or long bow only
(i) The counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua except that portion of the county north of route 20, Chemung, [Chenango,] Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Steuben, [Tioga,] Wyoming and Yates [and that portion of the county of Broome east of the Susquehanna river]	Deer, the first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading firearm, rifle or long bow only
(K) THE COUNTIES OF BROOME, CHENANGO AND TIOGA	DEER AND BEAR, THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER DECEMBER 7	PISTOL, SHOTGUN, CROSSBOW, MUZZLE LOADING FIREARM, RIFLE OR LONG BOW ONLY

S 3. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, item (f) as separately amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 1995 and section 1 of chapter 600 of the laws of 2005 and item (i) as separately amended by chapter 441 of the laws of 2009 and chapter 231 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

(f) Southern tier, central and Western region, except those counties or portions thereof listed in item (i) OR (K) of this paragraph	Deer, first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading firearm or long bow only
(i) The counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chemung, [Chenango,] Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Steuben[, Tioga] and Yates	Deer, the first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading firearm, rifle or long bow only

[and that portion of
the county of
Broome east of the
Susquehanna river]

S 4. Item (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 2 of chapter 600 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(i) The counties of Allegany, BROOME, Cattaraugus, Chenango, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie and Tioga [and that portion of the county of Broome east of the Susquehanna river]	Deer and bear, the first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading firearm, rifle or long bow only

S 5. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amendments to the opening paragraph of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to chapter 600 of the laws of 1993 and shall be deemed to expire therewith; the amendments to item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such item pursuant to chapter 323 of the laws of 2011, as amended, and to item (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such item pursuant to chapters 321 and 326 of the laws of 2011, when upon such date the provisions of section three of this act shall take effect; provided further, that the amendments to items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section three of this act and item (k) of such paragraph as added by section two of this act, shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 13 of chapter 600 of the laws of 1993, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section four of this act shall take effect.