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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to shooting preserves

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 9 of section 11-1903 of the environmental conservation law is designated paragraph a and four new paragraphs b, c, d and e are added to read as follows:

B. NO INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION SHALL ENGAGE IN THE KILLING OR INJURING OF ANY CONFINED ANIMALS: WILD, DOMESTIC, EXOTIC OR INDIGENOUS, NOT INCLUDING PREDATORY WILDLIFE DISTURBING DOMESTIC GAME, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENTERTAINMENT, CONTEST OR ANY OTHER REASON.

C. ANY INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR PARTNERSHIP THAT VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION.

D. NO PREMISES MAY BE LICENSED AS "SHOOTING PRESERVES" FOR THE PURPOSES OF "CANNED HUNTING" OR "DOMESTIC SAFARIS" WHEREIN A LICENSEE MAY CHARGE A DAILY FEE OR CHARGE A FEE FOR EACH CONFINED ANIMAL KILLED OR A COMBINATION THEREOF.

E. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "CONFINED ANIMAL" MEANS ANY MAMMAL THAT HAS BEEN HELD IN CAPTIVITY FOR ANY AMOUNT OF TIME OR REASON WHETHER OR NOT THE LICENSEE KNOWS THE LENGTH OF CAPTIVITY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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