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Introduced by M. of A. CROUCH -- read once and referred 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 ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph and items (f) and (i) of paragraph a
2 of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation
3 law, the opening paragraph as amended by section 11 of chapter 483 of
4 the laws of 2010, item (f) as amended by chapter 323 of the laws of 2011
5 and item (i) as separately amended by chapters 321 and 326 of the laws
6 of 2011, are amended and a new item (k) is added to read as follows:
7 Regular open hunting seasons for [deer] BIG GAME are established sepa-
8 rately for the named regions or parts of regions, or named counties
9 listed in column one of the table set forth in this subdivision, and are
10 specified as seasons for taking by pistol, rifle, shotgun, crossbow or
11 long bow, or for taking by shotgun or long bow only, or for taking by
12 long bow only, as indicated in column three entitled "Manner of Taking".
13 Where taking of big game by shotgun is permitted by this chapter such
14 shotgun may contain rifling in all or a portion of the barrel, provided,
15 however, if the barrel or a portion thereof does contain rifling only
16 shells having non-metallic cases, except for the base, may be used. In
17 the areas identified in column one except in the "closed areas" speci-
18 fied in subdivision 5 the game specified in column two may be taken in
19 the open season stated in column two immediately following the specifi-
20 cation of the game, in the manner specified in column three.

21 (f) Southern tier,	Deer, first Monday	Pistol, shotgun,
22 central and Western	after November 15	crossbow,
23 region, except those	through first Tuesday	muzzle loading firearm
24 counties or portions	after December 7	or long bow only
25 thereof listed in		
26 item (i) [or],		

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

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1 (j) OR (K)
2 of this paragraph

3 (i) The counties of	Deer, the first Monday	Pistol, shotgun,
4 Allegany, Cattaraugus,	after November 15	crossbow,
5 Chautauqua except	through first Tuesday	muzzle loading
6 that portion of	after December 7	firearm, rifle or
7 the county north of		long bow only
8 route 20, Chemung,		
9 [Chenango,] Herkimer,		
10 Madison,		
11 Montgomery, Oneida,		
12 Oswego, Otsego,		
13 Schoharie, Schuyler,		
14 Steuben, [Tioga,]		
15 Wyoming and Yates		
16 [and that portion of		
17 the county of		
18 Broome east of the		
19 Susquehanna river]		

20 (K) THE COUNTIES OF	DEER AND BEAR,	PISTOL, SHOTGUN,
21 OF BROOME, CHENANGO	THE FIRST MONDAY	CROSSBOW, MUZZLE
22 AND TIOGA	AFTER NOVEMBER 15	LOADING FIREARM,
23	THROUGH THE FIRST	RIFLE OR LONG
24	TUESDAY AFTER	BOW ONLY
25	DECEMBER 7	

26 S 2. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section
27 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 11
28 of chapter 483 of the laws of 2010, are amended and a new item (j) is
29 added to read as follows:

30 (f) Southern tier,	Deer, first	Pistol, shotgun,
31 central and Western	Monday after November	crossbow,
32 region, except those	15 through first	muzzle loading firearm
33 counties or portions	Tuesday after	or long bow only
34 thereof listed in	December 7	
35 item (i) OR (J)		
36 of this paragraph		

37 (i) The counties of	Deer, the	Pistol, shotgun,
38 Allegany, Cattaraugus,	first Monday after	crossbow,
39 Chemung, [Chenango,]	November 15 through	muzzle loading
40 Herkimer, Madison,	first Tuesday after	firearm, rifle or
41 Montgomery, Oneida,	December 7	long bow only
42 Oswego, Otsego,		
43 Schoharie, Schuyler,		
44 Steuben, [Tioga]		
45 and Yates		
46 [and that portion of		
47 the county of		
48 Broome east of the		
49 Susquehanna river]		

1	(J) THE COUNTIES OF	DEER AND BEAR, THE	PISTOL, SHOTGUN,
2	BROOME, CHENANGO	FIRST MONDAY	CROSSBOW, MUZZLE
3	AND TIOGA	AFTER NOVEMBER	LOADING FIREARM,
4		15 THROUGH THE FIRST	RIFLE OR LONG
5		TUESDAY AFTER	BOW ONLY
6		DECEMBER 7	

7 S 3. Item (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of
8 the environmental conservation law, as separately amended by sections 1
9 of chapters 173, 202 and 203 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11	(i) The counties of	Deer and bear, the	Pistol, shotgun,
12	Allegany, BROOME,	first Monday after	crossbow,
13	Cattaraugus,	November 15 through	muzzle loading
14	Chemung, Chenango,	first Tuesday after	firearm, rifle or
15	Herkimer, Madison,	December 7	long bow only
16	Montgomery, Oneida,		
17	Oswego, Otsego,		
18	Schoharie, Schuyler,		
19	Steuben, Tioga, and		
20	Yates [and that		
21	portion of the county		
22	of Broome east of the		
23	Susquehanna river]		

24 S 4. Item (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of
25 the environmental conservation law, as separately amended by sections 2
26 of chapters 173, 202 and 203 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28	(i) The counties of	Deer and bear, the	Pistol, shotgun,
29	Allegany, BROOME,	first Monday after	muzzle loading
30	Cattaraugus,	November 15 through	firearm, rifle or
31	Chemung, Chenango,	first Tuesday after	long bow only
32	Herkimer, Madison,	December 7	
33	Montgomery, Oneida,		
34	Oswego, Otsego,		
35	Schoharie, Schuyler,		
36	Steuben, Tioga, and		
37	Yates[, and that		
38	portion of the county		
39	of Broome east of the		
40	Susquehanna river]		

41 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amend-
42 ments to paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environ-
43 mental conservation law made by section one of this act shall be subject
44 to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to chapter
45 600 of the laws of 1993, as amended, when upon such date the provisions
46 of section two of this act shall take effect; the amendments to para-
47 graph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conser-
48 vation law made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expi-
49 ration and reversion of such item pursuant to section 13 of chapter 600
50 of the laws of 1993, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of
51 section three of this act shall take effect; provided further, that the
52 amendments to item (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section

1 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section three of
2 this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such item
3 pursuant to section 17 of chapter 483 of the laws of 2010, as amended,
4 when upon such date the provisions of section four of this act shall
5 take effect.