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AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to eliminating the requirement that hunters wear back tags during hunting season in the state

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 11-0705 of the environmental conservation law, paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subdivision 2 as amended by section 24 of part F of chapter 82 of the laws of 2002 and subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 57 of the laws of 1993, are amended to read as follows:

2. [a. Holders of a license which authorizes the holder to hunt wildlife other than big game, while exercising the privileges of such license, shall have the back tag issued with their license attached to and displayed on the back of the outer garment between the shoulders in such manner that all figures are plainly visible at all times.

b. Holders of a license which authorizes the holder to hunt big game, while hunting wild deer or bear, shall have the back tag issued with their license so attached and displayed.

c. The license tag for the current year only shall be displayed.

d. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs a, b and c of this subdivision, a license holder shall not be required to display such license tag in the Northern Zone or the Catskill Park.

3.] Failure of a licensee to have the holder's license, tag or license with stamp affixed, on the holder's person while exercising any privilege of the license, tag or license and stamp, and to wear in plain sight any button issued with the license while so doing, is presumptive evidence that the holder is hunting, fishing or trapping, as the case may be, without holding the license, tag or license and stamp required by subdivision 6 of section 11-0703.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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