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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 Chenango county

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 and a new item (k) is added 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.

(K) CHENANGO COUNTY	DEAR AND BEAR, THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER DECEMBER 7	PISTOL, SHOTGUN, MUZZLE LOADING FIREARM, RIFLE OR LONG BOW ONLY

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

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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 section 3 of chapter 323 of the laws of 2011 and item (i) as amended by 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], (j) OR (K) of this paragraph	Deer and bear, 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, 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

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 and that portion of	Deer, the first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading firearm, rifle or long bow only

the county of
Broome east of the
Susquehanna river

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however that:

a. the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith;

b. 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 two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such items when upon such date the provisions of section three of this act shall take effect; and

c. 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 shall not affect the expiration and reversion of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire therewith.