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Introduced by M. of A. CROUCH, FRIEND -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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:

1     Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of  
2     section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by  
3     chapter 600 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:  
4     Regular open hunting seasons for [deer] BIG GAME are established separately for the named regions or parts of regions, or named counties  
5     listed in column one of the table set forth in this subdivision, and are  
6     specified as seasons for taking by pistol, rifle, shotgun, or long bow,  
7     or for taking by shotgun or long bow only, or for taking by long bow  
8     only, as indicated in column three entitled "Manner of Taking". Where  
9     taking of big game by shotgun is permitted by this chapter such shotgun  
10    may contain rifling in all or a portion of the barrel, provided, however,  
11    if the barrel or a portion thereof does contain rifling only shells  
12    having non-metallic cases, except for the base, may be used. In the  
13    areas identified in column one except in the "closed areas" specified in  
14    subdivision 5 the game specified in column two may be taken in the open  
15    season stated in column two immediately following the specification of  
16    the game, in the manner specified in column three.  
17    S 2. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section  
18    11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, item (f) as amended by  
19    chapter 323 of the laws of 2011 and item (i) as amended by chapter 231  
20    of the laws of 2012, are amended and a new item (k) is added to read as  
21    follows:  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 (f) Southern tier,	Deer, first Monday	Pistol, shotgun,
2 central and Western	after November 15	crossbow,
3 region, except those	through first Tuesday	muzzle loading firearm
4 counties or portions	after December 7	or long bow only
5 thereof listed in		
6 item (i) [or],		
7 (j) OR (K)		
8 of this paragraph		
9 (i) The counties of	Deer, the first Monday	Pistol, shotgun,
10 Allegany, Cattaraugus,	after November 15	muzzle loading
11 Cayuga, Chautauqua	through first Tuesday	firearm, rifle or
12 except that portion	after December 7	long bow only
13 of the county north		
14 of route 20, Chemung,		
15 [Chenango,] Herkimer,		
16 Madison,		
17 Montgomery, Oneida,		
18 Oswego, Otsego,		
19 Schoharie, Schuyler,		
20 Steuben, [Tioga,]		
21 Wyoming and Yates		
22 [and that portion of		
23 the county of		
24 Broome east of the		
25 Susquehanna river]		
26 (K) THE COUNTIES	DEER AND BEAR,	PISTOL, SHOTGUN,
27 OF BROOME EXCEPT	THE FIRST MONDAY	CROSSBOW, MUZZLE
28 WITHIN THE CITY	AFTER NOVEMBER 15	LOADING FIREARM,
29 OF BINGHAMTON,	THROUGH THE FIRST	RIFLE OR LONG
30 CHENANGO AND	TUESDAY AFTER	BOW ONLY
31 TIOGA	DECEMBER 7	
32 S 3. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section		
33 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, item (f) as separately		
34 amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 1995 and section 1 of chapter 600		
35 of the laws of 2005 and item (i) as separately amended by chapter 441 of		
36 the laws of 2009 and chapter 231 of the laws of 2012, are amended to		
37 read as follows:		
38 (f) Southern tier,	Deer, first	Pistol, shotgun,
39 central and Western	Monday after November	muzzle loading firearm
40 region, except those	15 through first	or long bow only
41 counties or portions	Tuesday after	
42 thereof listed in	December 7	
43 item (i) OR (K)		
44 of this paragraph		
45 (i) The counties of	Deer, the	Pistol, shotgun,
46 Allegany, Cattaraugus,	first Monday after	muzzle loading
47 Cayuga, Chemung,	November 15 through	firearm, rifle or
48 [Chenango,] Herkimer,	first Tuesday after	long bow only
49 Madison, Montgomery,	December 7	
50 Oneida, Oswego,		
51 Otsego, Schoharie,		

1 Schuyler, Steuben[,  
2 Tioga] and Yates  
3 [and that portion of  
4 the county of  
5 Broome east of the  
6 Susquehanna river]

7 S 4. Item (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of  
8 the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 2 of chapter  
9 600 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

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

23 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amend-  
24 ments to the opening paragraph of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of  
25 section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section  
26 one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such  
27 paragraph pursuant to chapter 600 of the laws of 1993 and shall be  
28 deemed to expire therewith; the amendments to item (f) of paragraph a of  
29 subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law  
30 made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and  
31 reversion of such item pursuant to chapter 323 of the laws of 2011, as  
32 amended, and to item (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section  
33 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section two of  
34 this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such item  
35 pursuant to chapters 321 and 326 of the laws of 2011, when upon such  
36 date the provisions of section three of this act shall take effect;  
37 provided further, that the amendments to items (f) and (i) of paragraph  
38 a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation  
39 law made by section three of this act and item (k) of such paragraph as  
40 added by section two of this act, shall be subject to the expiration and  
41 reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 13 of chapter 600 of the  
42 laws of 1993, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section  
43 four of this act shall take effect.