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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, PALUMBO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to hunting in Suffolk county

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

Section 1. Paragraphs b, c, d, e, f and g of subdivision 7 of section 11-0903 of the environmental conservation law are relettered paragraphs c, d, e, f, g and h.

S 2. Paragraphs a and c of subdivision 7 of section 11-0903 of the environmental conservation law, paragraph c as amended by section 35 of part F of chapter 82 of the laws of 2002 and as relettered by section one of this act, such subdivision as renumbered by chapter 911 of the laws of 1990, are amended to read as follows:

a. [Such] IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, SUCH season shall not include Saturdays or Sundays [and];

B. SUCH SEASON shall not commence earlier than during the first full week in January nor shall it continue later than January 31 in any year;

c. Deer may be taken only by holders of a license authorizing the taking of big game who have also obtained a special permit provided by the department and issued by the town clerk of each town where such season is fixed; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IN SUFFOLK COUNTY A TOWN MAY, BY LOCAL LAW, FOREGO THE REQUIREMENTS TO ISSUE PERMITS;

S 3. a. Any local law authorizing a town to opt out of the permit requirements established by section 11-0903 of the environmental conservation law must be passed by the local legislature prior to March first and shall apply to all special seasons established pursuant to such section that commence after such passage until such local law is repealed.

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

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b. Any town that opts out of the permit requirements of section 11-0903 of the environmental conservation law shall notify the department of the passage of the local law authorizing such action by the town on the same date that the town sends notification of the final adoption of such local law to the department of state pursuant to section twenty-seven of the municipal home rule law.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.