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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 sepa-
5 rately for the named regions or parts of regions, or named counties
6 listed in column one of the table set forth in this subdivision, and are
7 specified as seasons for taking by pistol, rifle, shotgun, or long bow,
8 or for taking by shotgun or long bow only, or for taking by long bow
9 only, as indicated in column three entitled "Manner of Taking". Where
10 taking of big game by shotgun is permitted by this chapter such shotgun
11 may contain rifling in all or a portion of the barrel, provided, howev-
12 er, if the barrel or a portion thereof does contain rifling only shells
13 having non-metallic cases, except for the base, may be used. In the
14 areas identified in column one except in the "closed areas" specified in
15 subdivision 5 the game specified in column two may be taken in the open
16 season stated in column two immediately following the specification of
17 the game, in the manner specified in column three.
18 S 2. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section
19 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, item (f) as amended by
20 chapter 323 of the laws of 2011 and item (i) as amended by chapter 231
21 of the laws of 2012, are amended and a new item (k) is added to read as
22 follows:

23 (f) Southern tier, Deer, first Monday Pistol, shotgun,

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

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1 central and Western 2 region, except those 3 counties or portions 4 thereof listed in 5 item (i) [or], 6 (j) OR (K) 7 of this paragraph	after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	crossbow, muzzle loading firearm or long bow only
8 (i) The counties of 9 Allegany, Cattaraugus, 10 Cayuga, Chautauqua 11 except that portion 12 of the county north 13 of route 20, Chemung, 14 [Chenango,] Herkimer, 15 Madison, 16 Montgomery, Oneida, 17 Oswego, Otsego, 18 Schoharie, Schuyler, 19 Steuben, [Tioga,] 20 Wyoming and Yates 21 [and that portion of 22 the county of 23 Broome east of the 24 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
25 (K) THE COUNTIES 26 OF BROOME, CHENANGO 27 AND TIOGA	DEER AND BEAR, THE FIRST MONDAY AFTER NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER DECEMBER 7	PISTOL, SHOTGUN, CROSSBOW, MUZZLE LOADING FIREARM, RIFLE OR LONG BOW ONLY
31 S 3. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 32 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, item (f) as separately 33 amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 1995 and section 1 of chapter 600 34 of the laws of 2005 and item (i) as separately amended by chapter 441 of 35 the laws of 2009 and chapter 231 of the laws of 2012, are amended to 36 read as follows:		
37 (f) Southern tier, 38 central and Western 39 region, except those 40 counties or portions 41 thereof listed in 42 item (i) OR (K) 43 of this paragraph	Deer, first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading firearm or long bow only
44 (i) The counties of 45 Allegany, Cattaraugus, 46 Cayuga, Chemung, 47 [Chenango,] Herkimer, 48 Madison, Montgomery, 49 Oneida, Oswego, 50 Otsego, Schoharie, 51 Schuyler, Steuben[, 52 Tioga] and Yates	Deer, the first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading firearm, rifle or long bow only

1 [and that portion of
2 the county of
3 Broome east of the
4 Susquehanna river]

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

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

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