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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 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
5 taking of big game by shotgun is permitted by this chapter such shotgun
6 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
7 having non-metallic cases, except for the base, may be used. In the
8 areas identified in column one except in the "closed areas" specified in
9 subdivision 5 the game specified in column two may be taken in the open
10 season stated in column two immediately following the specification of
11 the game, in the manner specified in column three.
12 S 2. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section
13 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, item (f) as amended by
14 chapter 323 of the laws of 2011 and item (i) as amended by chapter 231
15 of the laws of 2012, are amended and a new item (k) is added to read as
16 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.