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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     section 14 of part EE of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to  
4     read as follows:

5     Regular open hunting seasons for [deer] BIG GAME are established sepa-  
6     rately for the named regions or parts of regions, or named counties  
7     listed in column one of the table set forth in this subdivision, and are  
8     specified as seasons for taking by pistol, rifle, shotgun or long bow,  
9     or for taking by shotgun, crossbow or long bow only, or for taking by  
10    long bow only, as indicated in column three entitled "Manner of Taking".  
11    Where taking of big game by shotgun is permitted by this chapter such  
12    shotgun may contain rifling in all or a portion of the barrel, provided,  
13    however, if the barrel or a portion thereof does contain rifling only  
14    shells having non-metallic cases, except for the base, may be used. In  
15    the areas identified in column one except in the "closed areas" speci-  
16    fied in subdivision five of this section the game specified in column  
17    two may be taken in the open season stated in column two immediately  
18    following the specification of the game, in the manner specified in  
19    column three.

20    S 2. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section  
21    11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, item (f) as amended by  
22    chapter 142 of the laws of 2014 and item (i) as amended by section 14 of  
23    part EE of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, are amended and a new item  
24    (n) is added to read as follows:

25    (f) Southern tier,                      Deer, first                      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	Monday after November	crossbow,
2	region, except those	15 through first	muzzle loading
3	counties or portions	Tuesday after	firearm or
4	thereof listed in	December 7	long bow only
5	item (i), (k),		
6	(l) [or], (m) OR (N) of this		
7	paragraph		
8	(i) The counties of	Deer, the first Monday	Pistol, shotgun,
9	Allegany, Cattaraugus,	after November 15	crossbow,
10	Cayuga, Chautauqua	through first Tuesday	muzzle loading
11	except that portion	after December 7	firearm, rifle or
12	of the county north		long bow only
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]		
25	(N) THE COUNTIES	DEER AND BEAR,	PISTOL, SHOTGUN,
26	OF BROOME EXCEPT	THE FIRST MONDAY	CROSSBOW, MUZZLE
27	WITHIN THE CITY	AFTER NOVEMBER 15	LOADING FIREARM,
28	OF BINGHAMTON,	THROUGH THE FIRST	RIFLE OR LONG
29	CHENANGO AND	TUESDAY AFTER	BOW ONLY
30	TIOGA	DECEMBER 7	
31	S 3. Item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of		
32	the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 14 of part EE		
33	of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:		
34	(f) Southern tier,	Deer, first	Pistol, shotgun,
35	central and Western	Monday after November	crossbow,
36	region, except those	15 through first	muzzle loading
37	counties or portions	Tuesday after	firearm or
38	thereof listed in	December 7	long bow only
39	item (i), (k)		
40	[or], (l) OR (N)		
41	of this		
42	paragraph		
43	S 4. Items (f) and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section		
44	11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 15		
45	of part EE of chapter 55 of the laws of 2014, are amended to read as		
46	follows:		
47	(f) Southern tier,	Deer and bear, first	Pistol, shotgun,
48	central and Western	Monday after November	crossbow,
49	region, except those	15 through first	muzzle loading firearm
50	counties or portions	Tuesday after	or long bow only
51	thereof listed in	December 7	
52	item (i) OR (N)		
53	of this paragraph		

1	(i) The counties of	Deer and bear, the	Pistol, shotgun,
2	Allegany, Cattaraugus,	first Monday after	crossbow,
3	Chautauqua except	November 15 through	muzzle loading
4	that portion of the	first Tuesday after	firearm, rifle or
5	county north of route	December 7	long bow only
6	20, [Chenango,]		
7	Herkimer, Montgomery,		
8	Oneida, Oswego,		
9	Otsego, Schoharie[,]		
10	Tioga] and Wyoming		
11	[and that portion		
12	of the county		
13	of Broome east of the		
14	Susquehanna river]		

15 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amend-  
16 ments to the opening paragraph of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of  
17 section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section  
18 one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such  
19 paragraph pursuant to chapter 600 of the laws of 1993 and shall be  
20 deemed to expire therewith; the amendments to item (f) of paragraph a of  
21 subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law  
22 made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and  
23 reversion of such item pursuant to chapter 142 of the laws of 2014, as  
24 amended, when upon such date the provisions of section three of this act  
25 shall take effect; provided further, that the amendments to items (f)  
26 and (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the envi-  
27 ronmental conservation law made by section two of this act and item f of  
28 such paragraph as amended by section three of this act, shall be subject  
29 to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 13  
30 of chapter 600 of the laws of 1993, as amended, when upon such date the  
31 provisions of section four of this act shall take effect.