STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 25, 2024

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 authorizing hunting big game by rifle in the county of Niagara; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new item (q) to read as follows:

(q) The county of Niagara except within the city of Niagara Falls and the city of North Tonawanda	**Deer, the first Saturday after November 15 through first Sunday after December 7**	**Pistol, shotgun, crossbow, muzzle loading firearm, rifle or long bow**

§ 2. Item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 2 of chapter 230 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Southern tier, central and Western region, except those counties or portions thereof listed in item (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o) [~~or~~], (p) **or (q)** of this paragraph	Deer, first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, crossbow, muzzle loading firearm or long bow only

§ 3. Paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new item (o) to read as follows:

(o) The county of Niagara	**Deer and bear, the first Saturday after**	**Pistol, shotgun, crossbow, muzzle**

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

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except the city of Niagara Falls and the city of North Tonawanda	**November 15 through first Sunday after December 7**	**loading firearm, rifle or long bow only**

§ 4. Item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 4 of chapter 230 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Southern tier, central and Western region, except those counties or portions thereof listed in item (i), (j), (j), (k), (l), (m) [~~or~~], (n) **or (o)** of this paragraph	Deer and bear, first Monday after November 15 through first Tuesday after December 7	Pistol, shotgun, crossbow, muzzle loading firearm or long bow only

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that:

a. the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such paragraph pursuant to section 13 of chapter 600 of the laws of 1993, as amended;

b. the amendments to item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such item pursuant to paragraph d of section 5 of chapter 152 of the laws of 2020, as amended;

c. sections three and four of this act shall take effect upon the expiration and reversion of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as provided in section 13 of chapter 600 of the laws of 1993, as amended; and

d. nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to extend the provisions of this act beyond October 1, 2026, when upon such date this act shall expire and the provisions contained herein shall be deemed repealed.