

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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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 -- 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:

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

§ 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,	Deer, first	Pistol, shotgun,
central and Western	Monday after November	crossbow,
region, except those	15 through first	muzzle loading
counties or portions	Tuesday after	firearm or
thereof listed in	December 7	long bow only
item (i), (j), (k),		
(l), (m), (n), (o)		
(p) , (p) <u>or (q)</u>		

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

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§ 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:

<u>(o) The county</u>	<u>Deer and bear, the</u>	<u>Pistol, shotgun,</u>
<u>of Niagara</u>	<u>first Saturday after</u>	<u>crossbow, muzzle</u>
<u>except the city</u>	<u>November 15 through</u>	<u>loading firearm,</u>
<u>of Niagara Falls,</u>	<u>first Sunday after</u>	<u>rifle or long</u>
<u>the city of Lockport</u>	<u>December 7</u>	<u>bow only</u>
<u>and the city of North</u>		
<u>Tonawanda</u>		

§ 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,	Deer and bear, first	Pistol, shotgun,
central and Western	Monday after November	crossbow,
region, except those	15 through first	muzzle loading
counties or portions	Tuesday after	firearm or
thereof listed in	December 7	long bow only

item (i), (j), (j), (k),
(l), (m) ~~(n)~~, (n)

or (o) of this paragraph

§ 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.