

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:

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

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

11 § 2. Item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of
12 the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 2 of chapter
13 230 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

14 (f) Southern tier,	Deer, first	Pistol, shotgun,
15 central and Western	Monday after November	crossbow,
16 region, except those	15 through first	muzzle loading
17 counties or portions	Tuesday after	firearm or
18 thereof listed in	December 7	long bow only

19 item (i), (j), (k),
20 (l), (m), (n), (o)
21 [~~e~~], (p) or (q)
22 of this paragraph

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

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

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

11 § 4. Item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section 11-0907 of
12 the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 4 of chapter
13 230 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

14 (f) Southern tier,	Deer and bear, first	Pistol, shotgun,
15 central and Western	Monday after November	crossbow,
16 region, except those	15 through first	muzzle loading
17 counties or portions	Tuesday after	firearm or
18 thereof listed in	December 7	long bow only
19 item (i), (j), (j), (k),		
20 (l), (m) (j) , (n)		
21 <u>or (o)</u> of this paragraph		

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

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

27 b. the amendments to item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of
28 section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section
29 two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such
30 item pursuant to paragraph d of section 5 of chapter 152 of the laws of
31 2020, as amended;

32 c. sections three and four of this act shall take effect upon the
33 expiration and reversion of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section
34 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as provided in section 13
35 of chapter 600 of the laws of 1993, as amended; and

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