

# STATE OF NEW YORK

9302

## IN SENATE

February 26, 2026

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend chapter 389 of the laws of 2024 amending the environmental conservation law relating to authorizing hunting big game by rifle in the county of Niagara, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 389 of the laws of 2024 amending the  
2 environmental conservation law relating to authorizing hunting big game  
3 by rifle in the county of Niagara, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

9 b. the amendments to item (f) of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of  
10 section 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law made by section  
11 two of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such  
12 item pursuant to paragraph d of section 5 of chapter 152 of the laws of  
13 2020, as amended;

14 c. sections three and four of this act shall take effect upon the  
15 expiration and reversion of paragraph a of subdivision 2 of section  
16 11-0907 of the environmental conservation law, as provided in section 13  
17 of chapter 600 of the laws of 1993, as amended; and

18 d. nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to extend  
19 the provisions of this act beyond October 1, [~~2026~~ 2028], when upon such  
20 date this act shall expire and the provisions contained herein shall be  
21 deemed repealed.

22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD15024-01-6