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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to limiting the department of environmental conservation's ability to fix special open seasons for taking wild deer

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

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 9 of section 11-0903 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by chapter 911 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

c. Such seasons may be fixed for any number of days during the period beginning on the eleventh day after the close of a regular open season for deer established by law and ending on [~~February 10~~] **the third Sunday of December** immediately following**; provided, however that the department may, upon consultation with local governments and stakeholders, issue regulations for special seasons for particular counties or designated wildlife management units**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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