

Legislative Committee - will be reviewed at August, 2008 Board meeting.

Legislation being watched and letters/emails being written:

HR 642 - Deer Audit by 3rd party, audit being funded by General Assembly

HB 251 [HB 1862] - legalize hunting outside 150 yard perimeter around bait anywhere in commonwealth during any hunting season

HB 641 - Castle Doctrine - increased property owner protection

HB 747 - Elk license lottery; Senate amendment made to bill to remove PGC Deputy WCO's

HB 779 - legalize Sunday Hunting through Game Law Title 34 [not by Regulation Title 54]

HB 843 - extend spring gobbler season to all day

HB 904 - repeals Sunday Hunting game law to allow PGC to regulate in Title 58 Seasons and Bag limits, not General Assembly in Title 34; right now Title 34 reads no hunting on Sunday for any wildlife, small game and big game, with 3 exceptions

HB 1214 - PGC Commissioner term limit

HB 1676 - State Sales Tax revenue going to PGC and PFBC; 1/8 of 1%, with appx \$10 M going to PGC and \$5 M going to PFBC

HB 1862 [HB 251] - legalize hunting over shelled or ear corn anywhere in Pennsylvania during any hunting season

HB 2205 - Wildlife poacher(s) fines and penalties increases

HB 2364 - Interstate Wildlife Violators Compact law - add Pennsylvania to list of states

HB 2381 - PGC should be guided and support by verifiable data with equal regard for social, economic, and recreational impacts

No longer permit current and former employees or DWCO to serve on Board of Commissioners

HB 2525 - Dog law, including kennels and sporting dogs; on Version 3 in July

HB 2653 - bow definition change, legalize crossbow for all hunting seasons

SB 740 -- Spring Creek Canyon land title to Penn State University and Brenner Township rather than PGC for game lands

HB 1657

HB 2572

SB 1527 - Senate Legislative bill to increase hunting license back tag and antlerless deer tags 3 times over next 7 years