

PA Chapter NWTF Legislative Committee Report  
Legislative Bills – June 5, 2011

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Game and Wildlife Code Bills and Firearms Bills will be monitored and reported to PANWTF Board of Directors from House and Senate Game and Fisheries and Judicial Committees.

All future legislative committee reports for 2011 will show bill number and description only when legislation is approved by either House or Senate Committee.

NWTF Sentry Program – what is the current status for PA Chapter NWTF Board of Directors.

Legislative Bills for 2011-2012 Legislative Session – will submit separate legislative bill listing either from PGC Legislative Liaison or PFSC Legislative Liaison.

**HB 40 Perry (R)**

Amends Titles 18 (Crimes & Offenses) & 42 (Judiciary) further providing for use of force in self-protection, protection of other persons, grading of theft offenses & for licenses to carry firearms; & providing for civil immunity. Also known as Castle Doctrine.

**April 12, 2011 – House – Passed 164-37**

**SB 274 Alloway (R)**

**(PN 250) Amends Title 34 (Game) in hunting and furtaking, licenses**, to allow the Pennsylvania Game Commission to establish regulations fostering youth hunting, including allowing exemptions for youth hunting activities. This includes allowing a youth hunter to have no more than one antlerless deer permit per season. In special licenses and permits, allowing the commission to define, implement and provide for the issuance of falconry permits to eligible persons. Makes it illegal to engage in falconry without a valid permit

**May 2, 2011 – Senate – Passed 50-0**

**May 25, 2011 – House – Second Consideration scheduled for June 6th**

Also reference PGC Legislative Report, May 2011.