

CHAPTER 425
FORMERLY
HOUSE BILL NO. 409

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTERS 5 AND 7 OF TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING GAME AND FISH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE (Two-thirds of all members elected to each house thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. Amend §503, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by striking the last sentence thereof, beginning with “Government agencies”, in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

“Government agencies may use license information for law enforcement purposes involving fish and wildlife investigations, for research purposes involving hunting/trapping harvest surveys conducted by Department scientists (excluding Social Security information), or as otherwise authorized by law.”.

Section 2. Amend §506(c), Title 7 of the Delaware Code by Code by striking the last sentence thereof, beginning with “Government agencies”, in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

“Government agencies may use license information for law enforcement purposes involving fish and wildlife investigations, for research purposes involving hunting/trapping harvest surveys conducted by Department scientists (excluding Social Security information), or as otherwise authorized by law.”.

Section 3. Amend Subchapter IV, Chapter 5, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by adding a new “§556” thereto as follows:

“§556. Use of fertility control on game birds and game animals.

- (a) No person or persons shall administer fertility control agents or immunocontraceptives to game birds or game animals except as authorized by a permit from the Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife in accordance with existing laws and regulations.
- (b) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a class B environmental misdemeanor for each offense.”.

Section 4. Amend §723(a), Title 7 of the Delaware Code by designating the entirety of the existing subsection as paragraph “(1)” thereof and by inserting a new paragraph “(2)” thereto as follows:

“(2) Notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, the safety zone for hunting deer by archery device during established archery seasons shall be 50 yards.”.

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