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HOUSE BILL NO. 271

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

- 1 Section 1. Amend § 712, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:
- 3 § 712 Prohibition against Sunday hunting.
- 4 (a) On Sundays, no person shall hunt or pursue any ~~game birds or~~ game animals with any dog or any kind of
5 implement which is capable of killing said ~~game birds or~~ game animals, except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d) and
6 (e) of this section.

SYNOPSIS

Currently, section 712 of Title 7 of the Delaware Code prohibits the hunting of any game birds or game animals (except deer) on Sundays. This Bill eliminates the prohibition against hunting game birds on Sundays. The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control still has authority to establish and regulate season dates, bag limits and enforcement for the hunting of game birds.