

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Title 58—RECREATION

PART III. GAME COMMISSION

[58 PA. CODE CH. 139]

Corrective Amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 139.16

The Game Commission has discovered a discrepancy between the agency text of 58 Pa. Code § 139.16(a)(1) and (4) (relating to deer damage areas) as deposited with the Legislative Reference Bureau and the official text published at 29 Pa.B. 2576 (May 15, 1999) and which will be codified in the July 1999 *Pennsylvania Code Reporter* (Master Transmittal Sheet No. 296). The text adopted at 29 Pa.B. 2576 did not reflect amendments to the proposed version of § 139.16(a)(1) and (4) made by the Game Commission.

Therefore, under 45 Pa.C.S. § 901: The Game Commission has deposited with the Legislative Reference Bureau a corrective amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 139.16. The corrective amendment to 58 Pa. Code § 139.16 is effective as of May 15, 1999, the date the defective official text appeared in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The correct version of 58 Pa. Code § 139.16(a)(1) and (4) appears in Annex A, with ellipses referring to the existing text of the regulation.

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Annex A

TITLE 58. RECREATION

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CHAPTER 139. SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

§ 139.16. Deer damage areas.

(a) This section provides for the hunting and taking of antlerless deer during the antlered deer season on certain lands designated by the Executive Director as "Deer Damage Areas."

(1) To qualify as a designated deer damage area, the landowner or lessee of the eligible farmland shall be enrolled as a participant in the Commission's cooperative farm game program or safety zone program. All contiguous land owned or leased must be enrolled in the program and remain open to public hunting throughout the hunting license year.

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(4) Deer damage area signs provided by the Commission shall be conspicuously posted on the boundary of and along all public roadways traversing the property by the landowner/cooperator on all contiguous acres of the farm under agreement. Posting should be completed prior to the opening of the fall archery deer season, but no later than October 31.

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