

SENATOR FOR A DAY MOCK LEGISLATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO SENATE GAME AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

Elk Season

The Pennsylvania Game Commission shall establish annual elk hunting seasons to include:

1. **Archery Season:** To run concurrently with the statewide archery deer season (e.g., late September through mid-November).
2. **Regular Firearms Season:** To coincide with the statewide regular firearms deer season (e.g., late November through early December).
3. **Late Season (Flintlock/Muzzleloader):** To align with the late deer season (e.g., December 26 through mid-January).

Elk hunting shall be permitted in designated Elk Management Zones, with boundaries reviewed annually. Elk licenses shall be issued through a lottery system, with separate drawings for each season. Applicants may apply for one or more seasons but may only be awarded one tag per year. The Game Commission shall determine the number of tags issued annually based on population data and habitat conditions.