

23:4-24
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
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LAWS OF: 2009 **CHAPTER:** 48
NJSA: 23:4-24 (Authorizes deer hunting with bow and arrow on Sundays)
BILL NO: S802 (Substituted for A1669)

SPONSOR(S) Sweeney and Others

DATE INTRODUCED: January 28, 2008

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Agriculture and Natural Resources
 SENATE: Environment

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** March 16, 2009
 SENATE: October 23, 2008

DATE OF APPROVAL: May 4, 2009

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Original version of bill enacted)

S802

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: Yes
	SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: Yes
	SENATE: No
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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Yes

"Some N.J. deer hunting to be allowed on Sunday," The Philadelphia Inquirer, 5-5-09, p. B02

"Sunday bow hunting ban lifted," The Trentonian, 5-5-09, p.14

"'Never on Sunday' goes by the boards for bow hunters," The Star-Ledger, 5-5-09, p. 28

"Sunday bow-hunting for deer OK'd," The Times, 5-5-09, p.A6

"Corzine signs bill allowing Sunday archery hunting in New Jersey," The Express-Times, 5-5-09, p. B02

"New laws OKs Sunday bow hunting for deer," The Press, 5-5-09, p. C4

"New Jersey lifts ban on Sunday bow hunting," Burlington County Times, 5-5-09, p.A1

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SENATE, No. 802

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 28, 2008

Sponsored by:

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

Senator KEVIN J. O'TOOLE

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Co-Sponsored by:

**Senators Van Drew, Oroho, Haines, Kyrillos, Assemblywoman Lampitt,
Assemblyman O'Scanlon, Assemblywoman Addiego and Assemblyman
Rudder**

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes deer hunting with bow and arrow on Sundays.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/17/2009)

1 AN ACT concerning the hunting of deer, and amending R.S.23:4-24.

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3 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. R.S.23:4-24 is amended to read as follows:

7 23:4-24. a. No person shall hunt with a hound or with firearms
8 or weapons of any kind, or carry a gun in the woods or fields or on
9 the waters on Sunday, under a penalty of ~~[\$20.00]~~ \$50 for each
10 offense; except that this section shall not apply to :

11 (1) any person hunting raccoon between midnight on Saturday
12 and sunrise on Sunday during the season prescribed in ~~[section]~~
13 R.S.23:4-1 [of this Title or to];

14 (2) a person possessing a valid and proper rifle permit licensed to
15 trap fur-bearing animals pursuant to the provisions of R.S.23:3-1
16 using a .22 caliber rifle and .22 caliber short rimfire cartridges to
17 humanely dispatch legally trapped animals; or

18 (3) a person using a bow and arrow to hunt deer during any bow
19 and arrow hunting season for deer prescribed by the State Fish and
20 Game Code, provided the person possesses a valid bow and arrow
21 license, or a valid "All Around Sportsman License" if applicable,
22 issued by the division, abides by all applicable provisions of the
23 code, and is hunting on a State wildlife management area or on
24 private property .

25 b. This section shall not prevent farm land owners, lessees
26 actually occupying or farming the land, members of their immediate
27 families, or their farm employees from hunting and destroying at
28 any time and in any manner crows, woodchuck, fox and vermin on
29 that land.

30 (cf: P.L.1996, c.97, s.1)

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32 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

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37 This bill would authorize deer hunting with bow and arrow on
38 Sundays during any bow and arrow hunting season for deer
39 prescribed by the State Fish and Game Code, provided the hunting
40 is on a State wildlife management area or on private property. This
41 bill also raises from \$20 to \$50 the penalty for a violation of the no-
42 Sunday hunting prohibition.

43 Current law provides that there is a statutory prohibition against
44 hunting on Sundays. This bill would amend current law to
45 authorize the hunting of deer with bow and arrow on Sundays

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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2 State Fish and Game Code, provided the person hunting possesses a
3 valid bow and arrow license, or a valid "All Around Sportsman
4 License" if applicable, issued by the Division of Fish and Wildlife,
5 and abides by all applicable provisions of the State Fish and Game
6 Code.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 802

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 12, 2009

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 802.

This bill would authorize deer hunting with bow and arrow on Sundays during any bow and arrow hunting season for deer prescribed by the State Fish and Game Code, provided the hunting is on a State wildlife management area or on private property. This bill also raises from \$20 to \$50 the penalty for a violation of the no-Sunday hunting prohibition.

Current law provides that there is a statutory prohibition against hunting on Sundays. This bill would amend current law to authorize the hunting of deer with bow and arrow on Sundays during any bow and arrow hunting season for deer prescribed by the State Fish and Game Code, provided the person hunting possesses a valid bow and arrow license, or a valid "All Around Sportsman License" if applicable, issued by the Division of Fish and Wildlife, and abides by all applicable provisions of the State Fish and Game Code.

As reported, the bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1669 as reported by the committee.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 802

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 6, 2008

The Senate Environment Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 802.

Senate Bill No. 802 would authorize deer hunting with bow and arrow on Sundays during any bow and arrow hunting season for deer prescribed by the State Fish and Game Code, provided the hunting is on a State wildlife management area or on private property. This bill also raises from \$20 to \$50 the penalty for a violation of the no-Sunday hunting prohibition.

Current law provides that there is a statutory prohibition against hunting on Sundays. This bill would amend current law to authorize the hunting of deer with bow and arrow on Sundays on State wildlife management areas or on private property during any bow and arrow hunting season for deer prescribed by the State Fish and Game Code, provided the person hunting possesses a valid bow and arrow license, or a valid "All Around Sportsman License" if applicable, issued by the Division of Fish and Wildlife, and abides by all applicable provisions of the State Fish and Game Code.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1669

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

213th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2008 SESSION

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District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/6/2009)

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2008-2009 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

The bill, as reported, is also identical to Senate Bill No. 802, as reported by the committee.