

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, BAKER, BARBIN, EVERETT, FLECK, GINGRICH,  
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SNYDER, SONNEY AND WATSON, MAY 1, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MAY 1, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in property and buildings, further providing for  
3 the acquisition of property.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 701 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 701. Acquisition of property.

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10 (b.1) Notice and comment prior to land acquisition  
11 approval.--At least 90 days prior to a proposed land  
12 acquisition, the commission shall provide:

13 (1) Notice to the public, the members of the General  
14 Assembly and the taxing bodies of the county, in which the  
15 land is located, which shall include the following details:

16 (i) The amount of land to be acquired.

17 (ii) The location of the land.

18 (iii) The purchase price of the land and the

1 proposed source of funding to be used if land is being  
2 purchased.

3 (iv) A fiscal impact statement relative to the  
4 impact on local communities where the land is located.

5 (2) No earlier than 30 days after providing notice as  
6 required under paragraph (1), an opportunity to comment on  
7 the proposed land acquisition at a public meeting.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.