

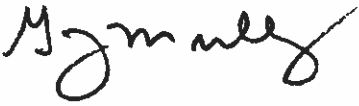
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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All House Members  
**From:** Representative Gerald Mullery   
**Date:** January 31, 2011  
**Re:** Co-Sponsorship- Change the opening day of regular antlered deer season to Saturday directly following Thanksgiving Day.

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In the near future I will introduce legislation that changes the opening day of the regular antlered deer season to the Saturday directly following Thanksgiving Day.

This legislation amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by adding a provision to regulations for game or wildlife protection. Specifically, the language states that the first day of the regular antlered deer season will begin on the first Saturday that directly succeeds Thanksgiving Day.

This proposed change comes as a result of the ever increasing demands that require many hunters to miss the opening day of rifle season. For many hunters, taking a day off of work creates further financial burden during these hard economic times. Changing the opening day to a Saturday will provide all hunters with a greater opportunity to partake in of one of Pennsylvania's oldest traditions.

If you would like to cosponsor this measure, please contact JoAnn Bucher at my Harrisburg Office (717) 783-4893 or [jbucher@pahouse.net](mailto:jbucher@pahouse.net) .