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6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 5531 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:
10 § 5531. Definitions.

11 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter
12 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
13 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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15 "Trap shoot" or "block shoot." A contest event during which
16 participants shoot or attempt to shoot targets for either
17 amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship that are
18 launched or otherwise immediately presented to the shooter
19 either manually or with electronic or mechanical assistance from