

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1181

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 3, 2010

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1181.

This bill would amend current law to provide that no person, except the owner or lessee of the building and persons specifically authorized by the owner or lessee in writing would, for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any wildlife, have in the person's possession a nocked arrow while within 150 feet of any occupied building in this State, or within 450 feet of any school playground.

Additionally, a person, while hunting with a bow and arrow in the perimeter established in the bill, would be required to be elevated so a person could angle an arrow downward.

Current law provides that no person may, for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any wildlife, have in the person's possession a loaded firearm or nocked arrow while within 450 feet of any occupied building in this State, or of any school playground. The bill does not change the 450 foot requirement with respect to a loaded firearm.