

ASSEMBLY, No. 135

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes Sunday bow hunting on federal military installations and William J. Hughes Technical Center.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 Under current State law, hunting is prohibited on Sundays, with
2 certain limited exceptions. Although federal agencies may permit
3 hunting on their lands, these agencies are subject to both State and
4 federal laws regarding hunting. Thus, an individual may not hunt
5 on federal military installations in the State or on the William J.
6 Hughes Technical Center on Sundays.

7 This bill, would amend current law to authorize bow and arrow
8 hunting of deer on Sundays on federal military lands and on the
9 William J. Hughes Technical Center, a Federal Aviation
10 Administration facility, during any bow and arrow hunting season
11 for deer prescribed by the State Fish and Game Code, provided the
12 person hunting possesses a valid bow and arrow license, or a valid
13 “All Around Sportsman License,” issued by the Division of Fish
14 and Wildlife, and abides by all applicable provisions of the State
15 Fish and Game Code.