

CFAB: Hunting and Fishing Related DEC Bills

Hunting

- **A1599 Hunter/S 5849 May** -- Relates to wildlife damage management and authorizes cull permits to certified nuisance wildlife specialists
- **A2050 Gunther/S5547 Skoufis** -- Directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to create gift cards for hunting and fishing licenses
- **A3217 Cook/ S2413 Kaplan**-- Relates to the suspension of hunting and fishing licenses pursuant to the interstate wildlife violator compact. For states participating in the Compact, if a license is revoked or suspended by a participating state, then it can be revoked in New York
- **A3471 Zebrowski/A8140 Kaplan** -- Decreases the amount of alcohol in a person's system necessary to be considered to be intoxicated while hunting from .10 to .08
- **S1930 Ortt/ A4741 Hawley** -- Permanently authorizes hunting big game by rifle in the county of Orleans (previously was authority extended every two years)
- **S3112 Akshar/ A5960 Crouch** -- Makes provisions of law related to hunting in the county of Broome west of the Susquehanna river permanent (previously was authority extended every two years)
- **S6196 May/ A7921 Magnarelli** -- Relates to possession of firearms on property owned by or held in trust for SUNY ESF. The various 5300 acres held in trust for SUNY ESF will be reopened for hunting.
- **S6557 Gallivan/ A6219A Ryan** -- Relates to certain misdemeanors involving the revocation and suspension of hunting, trapping or fishing licenses
- **S6360 Krueger/ A8174 Buttenschon**-- Relates to storage of firearms. This is an amendment to safe storage that clarifies certain authorized situations in which an individual is not violating the requirement to safely store firearms, rifles and shotguns in the presence of a child.
- DEC Departmental #17-19: **S6350 Kamisky/A7691 Englebright** -- Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to fix open season and bag limits for pheasant hunting on Long Island by individuals who hold a junior license

Fishing

- **A8140 Woerner/ S2461 Akshar** -- Extends provisions of law relating to authorizing angling by a single individual with up to three lines in freshwater
- DEC Departmental #12-19: **A7689 Burke/S6348 Kaminsky** -- Extends the authority of the department of environmental conservation to manage by regulation open seasons, size and catch limits and manner of taking of all species of fish

Other

- **S6398 Serrano /A8136 Englebright**-- Relates to tracts of land for bike paths (Health and Safety Land Account)
- **S5937 Kaminsky /A7692 Englebright**-- Extends provisions relating to the department of environmental conservation's management of aquatic invasive species, spread prevention and penalties. One-year extender on boat washing. Agreement to discuss further this summer.
- No hunting departmental