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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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BILL SUMMARY



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123	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TYPE OF HUNTER ORANGE CLOTHING WHICH MUST BE WORN WHILE HUNTING	Willey	ONTP
157	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NOVEMBER 15TH AS THE CLOSING DATE OF PARTRIDGE SEASON	Jacques	LV/WD
162	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRAPPING OF BEAR WITH THE LEG HOLD STEEL JAW BEAR TRAP	Usher	LV/WD
169	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HARASSMENT OF HUNTERS, TRAPPERS AND FISHERMEN	usher	HSE-ACCEPT SEN-OTP-ND
181	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MARKING OF WILD BIRDS	Erwin, P	ENACT. C.22

SUMMARY: This bill changes the type of marking for wild birds. Leg bands rather than seals will be the method required and these will be metallic. Ringneck pheasants are the only pheasants that will require a legband.

198	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SHOOTING WITHIN 100 YARDS OF ANY DWELLING DURING HUNTING SEASON	Lewis	ENACT. C.215
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SUMMARY: This Act extends the limitation for discharging a firearm near a dwelling from 100 feet to 100 yards. An exception for killing or taking a wild animal in accord with sections 7501 and 7502 (nuisance animals and animals destroying crops) is included.

199	AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS BEING LICENSED TO HUNT FOR THE FIRST TIME TO HAVE COMPLETED A GUN SAFETY COURSE	Jacques	ENACT. C. 270
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SUMMARY: This act requires any person who applies for a license to hunt with firearms (other than a juvenile license) to show proof of having completed a hunter safety course or of having had a license in any year beginning in 1976. A signed affidavit may be substituted if evidence is not available.