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Dear Sirs:

Over the past twenty years, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee (LB&FC) has conducted numerous studies and audits of the budget and programs of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. At a recent meeting, the LB&FC Officers began consideration of a possible new project, a study of the Game Commission's "Deer Management Program." If undertaken, this review would be conducted by an independent contractor selected through a Request for Proposal (RFP) and competitive bid process.

In drafting an RFP, the LB&FC is interested in ensuring that all stakeholder groups and associations with an interest in the PGC's "Deer Management Program" have an opportunity to provide comments and suggestions. The Committee is very interested in receiving input from your organization on what you consider to be the key questions and issues that need to be considered as part of a comprehensive review and analysis of this program. We welcome any ideas or comments you may wish to offer including, in particular, specific questions you believe the consultant should address.

Because the Committee plans to further consider this project early in the new year, we would appreciate hearing from you by December 31, 2007. Please forward written comments to me or to LB&FC Project Manager John Rowe. Input can also be submitted via e-mail sent to info@lbfc.legis.state.pa.us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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