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## **IN SUPPORT of RAISED Bill H.B. No. 5261 AN ACT CONCERNING THE HUNTING OF DEER WITH A PISTOL.**

by Robert T. Crook, Director.

After passage of the original act in 2010 with no negative safety impact, this bill includes single shot pistols in the statute.

Many hunters have contacted the Coalition and related the original bill, allowing only revolvers, was beneficial in their hunting activity and requested the use of single-shot pistols.

The addition of single-shot pistols will have no negative effect concerning safety and will have a positive effect in terms of DEEP revenue, revenue to the state in terms of handguns/ammunition sales, and a broader firearm selection among deer hunters.

We urge passage.

Thank you.