



County Technical Assistance Service  
INSTITUTE *for* PUBLIC SERVICE

December 21, 2024

---

# Game and Fish Law

---

Dear Reader:

The following document was created from the CTAS website ([ctas.tennessee.edu](http://ctas.tennessee.edu)). This website is maintained by CTAS staff and seeks to represent the most current information regarding issues relative to Tennessee county government.

We hope this information will be useful to you; reference to it will assist you with many of the questions that will arise in your tenure with county government. However, the *Tennessee Code Annotated* and other relevant laws or regulations should always be consulted before any action is taken based upon the contents of this document.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other CTAS website material.

Sincerely,

The University of Tennessee  
County Technical Assistance Service  
226 Anne Dallas Dudley Boulevard, Suite 400  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219  
615.532.3555 phone  
615.532.3699 fax  
[www.ctas.tennessee.edu](http://www.ctas.tennessee.edu)

Table of Contents

<b>Game and Fish Law .....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Private Acts of 1939 Chapter 357 .....</b>	<b>3</b>

# Game and Fish Law

## Private Acts of 1939 Chapter 357

**SECTION 1.** That in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 19,715 nor more than 19,730, according to the Federal Census of 1930, or any subsequent Federal Census, it is hereby declared to be unlawful to hunt or kill squirrels prior to August 15 or later than December 31st.

It shall be lawful to gig fish in such counties at any time.

**SECTION 2.** That there shall be no closed season upon the hunting of foxes in counties coming under this Act.

**SECTION 3.** That there shall be no closed season upon fishing for bream in counties coming under this Act.

**SECTION 4.** That all provisions of the general Game and Fish Law shall be applicable to counties falling within the population as provided in this Act, except such provisions in the general Game and Fish Law as may conflict with the specific provisions of this Act.

**SECTION 5.** That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 24, 1939.

---

**Source URL:** <https://www.ctas.tennessee.edu/private-acts/game-and-fish-law>