

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**ACTS AMENDMENT (GAME BIRDS  
PROTECTION) ACT 1992**

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No. 18 of 1992

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**AN ACT to amend the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950* and the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* for the purpose of banning the taking of ducks, geese and quail for sport or recreation.**

[Assented to 16 June 1992.]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

**PART 1 — PRELIMINARY**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Acts Amendment (Game Birds Protection) Act 1992*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**PART 2 — WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT 1950**

**Principal Act**

3. In this Part, the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950\** is referred to as the principal Act.

[\* *Reprinted as approved 30 June 1980.*

*For subsequent amendments see 1990 Index to Legislation of Western Australia page 172, and Act No. 20 of 1991.]*

**Section 14 amended**

4. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) (a) by deleting "The Minister" and substituting the following —

" Subject to section 15A, the Minister "

**Section 15 amended**

5. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) —

(a) by deleting "The Minister" and substituting the following —

" Subject to section 15A, the Minister ";

and

(b) by deleting "seventeen, seventeen A or seventeen B" and substituting the following —

" 17 or 17A "

**Section 15A inserted**

6. After section 15 of the principal Act, the following section is inserted —

**Ducks, geese and quail protected  
from recreational taking**

“ 15A. (1) The Minister shall not make any declaration under section 14 (2) (a) that would allow the taking of any species of duck, goose or quail for the purposes of sport or recreation.

(2) Section 28 does not authorize the making of regulations prescribing any licence under section 15 (1) that would allow the taking of any species of duck, goose or quail for the purposes of sport or recreation.

(3) In subsections (1) and (2) references to “the purposes of sport or recreation” include, subject to section 23, one or both of those purposes whether or not combined with the objective of taking ducks, geese or quail for food.

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**Section 17B repealed**

7. Section 17B of the principal Act is repealed.

**Section 28 amended**

8. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) —

(a) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph —

“ (b) limiting the number of persons that may be allowed to take fauna in any one locality at any one time and

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regulating the activities of those  
persons with respect to the taking of  
fauna; ”;

and

- (b) by inserting at the beginning of paragraph (g) the following —

“ subject to section 15A, ”.

**PART 3 — CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT  
ACT 1984**

**Principal Act**

9. In this Part the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984\** is referred to as the principal Act.

[\* *Act No. 126 of 1984.*

*For subsequent amendments see 1990 Index to  
Legislation of Western Australia page 32, and Act  
No. 20 of 1991.]*

**Section 64 amended**

10. Section 64 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) (a) by deleting "17B,".

**Section 148 amended**

11. Section 148 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (3a).

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