

## REGULATORY LANGUAGE

### Section 311, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

#### **§311. Methods Authorized for Taking Resident Small Game.**

Only the following may be used to take resident small game:

(a) Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun;

(b) Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB, except that shot size larger than No. 2 may not be used or possessed when taking wild turkey. All shot shall be loose in the shell.

(c) Muzzle-loading shotguns;

(d) Falconry;

(e) Bow and arrow (see Section 354 for archery equipment regulations);

~~(f) Air rifles firing pellets and powered by compressed air or gas (0.20 caliber minimum for taking wild turkey); and firearm rifles and pistols for taking rabbits and squirrels, except in Los Angeles County, in addition to the methods listed in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above;~~ Air rifles powered by compressed air or gas and used with any caliber of pellet, except that wild turkey may only be taken with a pellet that is at least 0.177 caliber.

(g) In addition to the methods listed in (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) above, firearm rifles and pistols may be used for taking rabbits and squirrels only; except in Los Angeles County where rifles and pistols may not be used.

~~(gh)~~ In San Diego and Orange counties only, rabbits may be taken at any time during the open season by means of box traps. Such traps shall not exceed 24 inches in any dimension, shall be tended at least once every 24 hours, and shall show the name and address of the trap owner. All rabbits taken under this section shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit;

~~(hi)~~ Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

~~(ij)~~ Coursing dogs may be used to take rabbits;

~~(jk)~~ Archers hunting during any archery season may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting during an archery season;

~~(kl)~~ The use of live decoys is prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

~~(lm)~~ Pistols and revolvers may be used to take sooty and ruffed grouse in those counties only and for the season described in Section 300(a)(1)(E).

~~(mn)~~ Crossbows, except for provisions of Section 354(d) and (g).

~~(no)~~ Dogs may be used to take and retrieve resident small game.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202 and 203, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200 and 203, Fish and Game Code.