

The House Committee on Game, Fish and Parks offers the following substitute to HB 1058:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, so
2 as to provide for the release of quail for purposes of dog training; to provide for marking and
3 recovering such quail; to provide for the use of a shotgun with ammunition for dog training;
4 to provide for the use of pen raised quail at any time for dog training; to provide that it shall
5 be unlawful to hunt pen raised game birds on a hunting preserve during certain times; to
6 provide that it shall be lawful to hunt pen raised game birds with a nonresident shooting
7 preserve license; to provide that it shall be lawful to hunt pen raised game birds without a
8 hunting license on a shooting preserve possessing a shooting preserve license; to repeal
9 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

11 Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended by
12 striking in its entirety Code Section 27-2-14, relating to the liberation of wildlife and
13 domestic fish, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14 "27-2-14.

15 It shall be unlawful for any person to liberate any wildlife within this state or to liberate
16 domestic fish except into private ponds except under permit from the department; provided,
17 however, that up to ten pen raised quail for each participating licensed hunter may be
18 released per day for purposes of training pointing, flushing, and retrieving dogs. The
19 person releasing the quail must make a reasonable effort to retrieve the released quail
20 within 24 hours of the release, and failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this Code
21 section."
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SECTION 5.

Said title is further amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 27-3-114, relating to laws, regulations, and hunting license requirements applicable to shooting preserves, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"27-3-114.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, all wildlife laws and regulations shall be in full force and effect on shooting preserves licensed pursuant to this article. Specifically, hunting licenses shall be required of all persons hunting on such preserves; provided, however, that it shall be lawful for any nonresident to hunt pen raised game birds on such a preserve with a nonresident shooting preserve hunting license as provided in Code Section 27-2-23; provided, further, that it shall be lawful for any person to hunt pen raised game birds without a hunting license on a shooting preserve which possesses a valid blanket shooting preserve license as provided in Code Section 27-2-23."

SECTION 6.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.