

Senate Bill 369

By: Senators Williams of the 6th, Gillis of the 20th, Bowen of the 13th, Hill of the 4th,
Golden of the 8th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

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 a license to hunt in the vicinity of a certain type of feeder for grain for deer
3 and wild hogs; to provide for a license fee and the disposition of a license fee; to provide for
4 the intent of the General Assembly relative to certain appropriations; to provide that it shall
5 be lawful to entice and hunt hogs and deer by means of such a feeder in the southern zone
6 for establishing deer season; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended by
10 inserting at the end of Chapter 2, relating to licenses, permits, and stamps relating to game
11 and fish, the following:

12 "27-2-32.

13 (a) The department shall issue licenses for hunting deer and feral hogs within the vicinity
14 of a feeder containing corn, wheat, or other feeds as provided in subsection (d) of Code
15 Section 27-3-9.

16 (b) The board shall establish a license fee not to exceed \$50.00 for such license.

17 (c) All fees received as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section shall be deposited
18 into the state treasury in accordance with Part 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 12 of Title 45, the
19 'Budget Act.' The General Assembly declares its intent to appropriate to the Department
20 of Natural Resources each fiscal year an amount equal to that generated by the prior year's
21 sales of licenses as provided in this Code section for the acquisition and operation of
22 wildlife management areas in the southern zone for establishing deer season."

