

House Bill 1230

By: Representatives Lane of the 101st and Elrod of the 25th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 27-3-17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 hunting deer with dogs, seasons, and permit requirements, so as to change certain provisions
3 relating to permit requirements, types, applications, and fees; to provide for the effective date
4 of certain administrative action against any permit; to provide that administrative action
5 against a permit shall not be stayed by an appeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 27-3-17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting deer
10 with dogs, seasons, and permit requirements, is amended by striking subsections (c) through
11 (f) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "(c)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer with dogs on any tract of real
13 property unless a permit for hunting deer with dogs has been issued by the department
14 for such tract to the owner or owners of such tract or the lessee of deer hunting rights for
15 such tract.

16 (2) An annual permit ~~A permit~~ for hunting deer with dogs shall not be issued for any
17 tract of real property that is less than 1,000 contiguous acres.

18 (3) A two-day permit may be issued to any landowner for hunting deer with dogs on his
19 or her own property if the hunting rights for such tract have not been leased to any other
20 person and such tract consists of at least 320 contiguous acres. No more than four
21 two-day permits shall be issued for such tract during any one hunting season. For
22 purposes of this paragraph, a contiguous tract of real property that is under a single
23 ownership shall be permitted only under a single permit, and such a tract shall not be
24 subdivided for the purpose of obtaining multiple permits for hunting deer with dogs.

25 (4) For purposes of this subsection, the contiguous nature of any tract of real property
26 shall not be defeated by the presence of any river, stream, or public road.

