

The Senate Natural Resources and the Environment Committee offered the following substitute to SB 406:

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 change certain provisions relating to revocation, suspension, denial, or nonrenewal of
3 licenses or permits and administrative and judicial review; to change certain provisions
4 relating to hunting deer with dogs; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended by
8 striking subsection (c) of Code Section 27-2-25, relating to revocation, suspension, denial,
9 or nonrenewal of licenses or permits and administrative and judicial review, and inserting in
10 lieu thereof the following:

11 "(c) Any person whose license, permit, or application for a license or permit, or both, is
12 proposed for revocation, suspension, denial, or nonrenewal shall, upon petition to the
13 commissioner within ~~30~~ ten days of issuance of notice given as stated in subsection (a) of
14 this Code section, have a right to a hearing before ~~an administrative law judge appointed~~
15 ~~by the Board of Natural Resources. The~~ the judge of the probate court of the county in
16 which the alleged violation occurred, who for such purposes shall act and be compensated
17 as an associate administrative law judge the same as if assigned to such cases by the chief
18 state administrative law judge under paragraph (5) of subsection (e) of Code Section
19 50-13-40. In all other respects, the hearing before the ~~administrative law judge of the~~
20 probate court shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia
21 Administrative Procedure Act,' and the rules and regulations adopted by the board pursuant
22 thereto. The decision of the ~~administrative law judge of the probate court~~ shall constitute
23 the final decision of the board and any party to the hearing, including the commissioner,
24 shall have the right of judicial review thereof in accordance with Chapter 13 of Title 50."

