

Senate Bill 430

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Cagle of the 49th and Gillis of the 20th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 27-3-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 possession of firearm while hunting with bow and arrow, so as to authorize quadriplegics to  
3 hunt deer with a firearm during archery and primitive weapons seasons on certain lands; to  
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 27-3-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to possession of  
8 firearm while hunting with bow and arrow, is amended by striking the Code section in its  
9 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Code Section 27-3-6 to read as follows:

10 "27-3-6.

11 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, it shall be unlawful for any  
12 person to possess any center-fire or rimfire firearm while hunting with a bow and arrow  
13 during archery or primitive weapons season for deer or while hunting with a muzzleloading  
14 firearm during a primitive weapons season for deer.

15 (b) Quadriplegics who are hunting on their own property or the property of their  
16 immediate family and who are disabled to the extent that they cannot utilize a traditional  
17 trigger for discharging a weapon may hunt deer with a specially adapted center-fire firearm  
18 during any archery or primitive weapons deer hunting season."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.