

## Senate Resolution 767

By: Senators Gillis of the 20th, Hooks of the 14th, Bulloch of the 11th, Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Bowen of the 13th and others

**ADOPTED SENATE****A RESOLUTION**

1 Urging the Board of Natural Resources to forthwith adopt state-wide uniform open season  
2 dates for dove hunting throughout this state; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, open season dates for hunting doves in this state are established by the Board  
4 of Natural Resources within a maximum open season of September 1 through March 10 for  
5 migratory game birds, pursuant to Code Sections 27-3-3 and 27-3-15 of the Official Code  
6 of Georgia Annotated; and

7 WHEREAS, currently, open season dates are established separately and differently by the  
8 Board of Natural Resources for each of three dove hunting periods for Northern and Southern  
9 zones of this state; and

10 WHEREAS, these nonuniform open season dates are confusing, especially where some  
11 counties are divided between the Northern and Southern zones; and

12 WHEREAS, these problems could and should be eliminated by the Board of Natural  
13 Resources through the adoption of state-wide uniform open season dates for dove hunting  
14 throughout this state in accordance with Code Sections 27-3-3 and 27-3-15 of the Official  
15 Code of Georgia Annotated, consisting of three periods as follows:

- 16 (1) From sunrise on Labor Day to sunset on the second Saturday in September;  
17 (2) From sunrise on the first Saturday in October to sunset on the second Saturday in  
18 October; and  
19 (3) From sunrise on Thanksgiving to sunset on January 15.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 urge the Board of Natural Resources to forthwith adopt state-wide uniform open season dates  
22 for dove hunting throughout this state as specified above.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Natural Resources.