

Senate Bill 206

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide for deer management; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the
2 Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to hunting, so as
3 to change certain provisions relating to legal weapons for hunting wildlife generally; to
4 change certain provisions relating to season and bag limits, promulgation of rules and
5 regulations by the board, possession of more than bag limit, and reporting number of deer
6 killed; to change certain provisions relating to hunting deer with dogs; to repeal conflicting
7 laws; and for other purposes.

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

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
11 relating to general provisions relative to hunting, is amended in Code Section 27-3-4, relating
12 to legal weapons for hunting wildlife generally, by striking paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu
13 thereof the following:

14 "(2) During primitive weapon hunts or primitive weapons seasons, longbows, recurve
15 bows, crossbows, compound bows, muzzleloading firearms of .44 caliber or larger ~~with~~
16 ~~iron sights only and without telescopic sights,~~ and muzzleloading shotguns of 20 gauge
17 or larger loaded with single shot may be used;"

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said part is further amended in Code Section 27-3-15, relating to seasons and bag limits,
20 promulgation of rules and regulations by the board, possession of more than bag limit, and
21 reporting number of deer killed, by striking paragraph (4) of subsection (b) and inserting in
22 lieu thereof the following:

1 **SECTION 4.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.