

The House Committee on Game, Fish and Parks offers the following substitute to HB 292:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 27-3-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 season and bag limits, promulgation of rules and regulations by the board, possession of
3 more than bag limit, and reporting number of deer killed, so as to change certain provisions
4 relating to closed seasons for deer; to change certain provisions relating to open seasons, bag
5 limits, and antler restrictions for deer; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 27-3-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to season and bag
9 limits, promulgation of rules and regulations by the board, possession of more than bag limit,
10 and reporting number of deer killed, is amended by striking paragraph (4) of subsection (a)
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "(4) Deer	Jan. 16 — Sept. 7; <u>except that the</u> 13 <u>closed season may be Feb. 1 - Sept.</u> 14 <u>7 in those counties specified as</u> 15 <u>having an extended archery-only</u> 16 <u>open season in paragraph (4) of</u> 17 <u>subsection (b) of this Code section"</u>
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18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said Code section is further amended by striking paragraph (4) of subsection (b) and
20 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

