

ADOPTED

1 Senator Williams of the 19th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the House substitute to SB 206 (LC 25 4123S) by striking lines 1 through 6 of page
3 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "To amend Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, so
5 as to change certain provisions relating to legislative declarations relative to hunting, fishing,
6 and the taking of wildlife, ownership and custody of wildlife, promotion and right to hunt,
7 trap, or fish, local regulation, and general offenses; to change certain provisions relating to
8 hunting deer with dogs; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes."

9 By striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 **"SECTION 1.**

11 Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended in
12 subsection (c) of Code Section 27-1-3, relating to legislative declarations relative to hunting,
13 fishing, and the taking of wildlife, ownership and custody of wildlife, promotion and right
14 to hunt, trap, or fish, local regulation, and general offenses, by designating the existing
15 provisions of said subsection as paragraph (2) thereof and adding a new paragraph (1) to read
16 as follows:

17 '(1) To the greatest practical extent, department land management decisions and actions
18 shall not result in any net loss of land acreage available for hunting opportunities on
19 department managed state owned lands that exists on the effective date of this
20 paragraph.'"