

House Resolution 632 (RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th and Scott of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Wildlife Management Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a number of issues and concerns related to state wildlife management practices
3 have been raised during the 2005 regular session of the General Assembly, including but not
4 limited to the issue of hunting over or near feed or bait used to entice game; and

5 WHEREAS, many of these state wildlife management issues and concerns warrant further
6 study during the interim between the 2005 and 2006 regular sessions of the General
7 Assembly.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 there is created the House Wildlife Management Study Committee to be composed of five
10 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of
12 the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
14 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
15 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
16 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
17 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
18 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution; provided, however, that the
19 committee shall conduct at least one public hearing in the northern area of the state
20 (consisting of the Blue Ridge, Ridge and Valley, and Appalachian Plateau physiographic
21 provinces combined), at least one public hearing in the middle area of the state (Piedmont
22 physiographic province), and at least one public hearing in the southern area of the state
23 (Coastal Plain physiographic province). The members of the committee shall receive the
24 allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.
25 The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the

1 committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized. The funds necessary
2 to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the
3 House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and
4 recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be
5 made on or before December 1, 2005. The committee shall stand abolished on December
6 1, 2005.