

Senate Bill 443

By: Senator Heath of the 31st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, so  
2 as to change certain provisions relating to rules and regulations of the Board of Natural  
3 Resources used to establish game and fish criminal violations; to change certain provisions  
4 relating to wild animals for which licenses or permits are required; to provide an effective  
5 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish, is amended by  
9 revising Code Section 27-1-39, relating to rules and regulations of the Board of Natural  
10 Resources used to establish game and fish criminal violations, as follows:

11 "27-1-39.

12 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, for purposes of establishing criminal  
13 violations of the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Natural Resources as  
14 provided in this title, the ~~terms~~ term 'rules and regulations' shall mean those rules and  
15 regulations of the Board of Natural Resources in force and effect on ~~January 1, 2006~~  
16 January 1, 2008."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 Said title is further amended by revising subparagraph (b)(1)(Q) of Code Section 27-5-5,  
19 relating to wild animals for which licenses or permits are required, as follows:

20 "(Q) Order Artiodactyla (even-toed ungulates) - All species except Bison bison  
21 (buffalo), Bubalus bubalis (water buffalo), and Llama guanicoe, L. glama, and L. pacos  
22 (llamas);"

1 **SECTION 3.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 4.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.