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Senate Bill 110

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Code Section 27-3-63 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 general offenses and penalties relative to trapping, trappers, and fur dealers, so as to provide
- 3 an exception to a prohibition against trapping wildlife upon the rights of way of public roads
- 4 or highways; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

- 7 Code Section 27-3-63 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general offenses
- 8 and penalties relative to trapping, trappers, and fur dealers, is amended by revising paragraph
- 9 (1) of subsection (a) as follows:
- 10 "(1) Trap any wildlife upon the right of way of any public road or highway of this state;
- provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to any person licensed as required
- by Code Section 27-3-60 who traps beaver upon the right of way of any state highway,
- county road, or municipal street as an authorized agent, employee, or contractor of the
- state, county, or municipality for the purpose of preventing, reducing, or stopping damage
- to such highway, road, or street resulting from beaver activity;"

SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.