

Senate Bill 111

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT**

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to hunting wildlife, so as to provide for  
3 restrictions on hunting certain animals with lights; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

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

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
8 relating to general provisions relative to hunting wildlife, is amended by revising Code  
9 Section 27-3-2, relating to hunting at night, as follows:

10 "27-3-2.

11 It shall be unlawful to hunt at night any game bird or game animal in this state except for  
12 alligators, raccoons, opossums, foxes, and bobcats. ~~Alligators may be hunted with a light  
13 which does not exceed 12 volts. Raccoons, opossums, foxes, and bobcats shall not be  
14 hunted with lights, except that a light which does not exceed six volts or a fuel-type lantern  
15 may be carried by hand by a hunter or worn on the hunter's belt and used for locating such  
16 animals. Any light used to hunt raccoons, opossums, foxes, or bobcats shall be carried on  
17 the person of a hunter, affixed to a helmet or hat worn by a hunter, or be part of a belt  
18 system worn by a hunter."~~

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said part is further amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of Code Section  
21 27-3-24, relating to restrictions on hunting feral hogs, as follows:

22 "(5) At night with a light, except that a light which ~~does not exceed six volts or a  
23 fuel-type lantern may be carried on the person of a hunter and is carried on the person of  
24 a hunter, affixed to a helmet or hat worn by a hunter, or part of a belt system worn by a  
25 hunter may be used for locating feral hogs; or"~~

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**SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.