

The House Committee on Game, Fish, and Parks offers the following substitute to HB 1000:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 wildlife generally, so as to change certain provisions relating to acts prohibited on wildlife  
3 management areas; to change certain provisions relating to seasons and bag limits; to provide  
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to wildlife  
8 generally, is amended by revising paragraph (9) of Code Section 27-3-1.1, relating to acts  
9 prohibited on wildlife management areas, as follows:

10 "(9) While hunting bears in any such area opened to bear hunting, to kill a female bear  
11 with a cub or cubs ~~or to kill a cub weighing less than 75 pounds;~~"

12 SECTION 2.

13 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (12) of subsection (b) of Code Section  
14 27-3-15, relating to seasons and bag limits, as follows:

15	"(12) Bear	Sept. 8 — Jan. 15	+ <u>3</u>	+ <u>3</u>
16				<u>Up to two bears per</u>
17				<u>managed hunt may</u>
18				<u>be allowed on</u>
19				<u>wildlife</u>
20				<u>management areas</u>
21				<u>without complying</u>
22				<u>with the state-wide</u>
23				<u>bag limit"</u>

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**SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.