

Senate Bill 322

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Tolleson of the 20th, Jeffares of the 17th, Mullis of the 53rd,
Williams of the 19th and others

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions relative to game and fish, so as to provide protection for certain wildlife
3 habitats; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
7 provisions relative to game and fish, is amended by revising Code Section 27-1-30, relating
8 to prohibitions on disturbing or destroying wildlife habitats, as follows:

9 "27-1-30.

10 Except as otherwise provided by law or regulation, it shall be unlawful to disturb, mutilate,
11 or destroy the dens, holes, or homes of any wildlife; to blind wildlife with lights; or to use
12 explosives, chemicals, electrical or mechanical devices, or smokers of any kind in order to
13 drive such wildlife out of such habitats, ~~provided that this Code section shall not apply to~~
14 ~~poisonous snakes."~~

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.