Senate Bill 450
By: Senators Payne of the 54th, Harper of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd, Jones of the 25th, Brass of the 28th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 27-3-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unlawful enticement of game, so as to remove definitions relating to unlawful enticement of game and hunting in the vicinity of feed or bait; to remove certain prohibitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.
Code Section 27-3-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unlawful enticement of game, is amended by deleting subsection (a), by redesignating subsection (a.1) as subsection (a), by deleting paragraph (2) of subsection (b), by redesigning paragraph (3) of subsection (b) as paragraph (2), by redesigning paragraph (4) of subsection (b) as paragraph (3), and by revising subsection (a.2), as follows:

“(a.2) Nothing in subsection (a.1) of this Code section shall prohibit any person from placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering any corn, wheat, or other grains, salts, apples, or other feeds or bait so as to constitute a lure or attraction or enticement for deer on lands that are not under the ownership or control and management of the state or federal government; provided, however, that any such lure or attraction or enticement shall not cause hunting on any adjoining property to be prohibited under subsection (b) of this Code section.”

SECTION 2.
All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.