

Senate Bill 301

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Tolleson of the 20th, Shafer of the 48th, Rogers of the 21st,
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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 regarding hunting, so as to authorize the use of
3 silencers on hunting firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**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 regarding hunting, is amended by revising paragraph (9) of
9 Code Section 27-3-4, relating to legal weapons for hunting wildlife generally, as follows:

10 "(9) The use of silencers for hunting within this state is prohibited. Any firearm otherwise
11 authorized for use in the hunting or taking of game may be equipped with a silencer, as
12 defined in paragraph (7) of Code Section 16-11-121, possessed by the user in accordance
13 with paragraph (4) of Code Section 16-11-124."

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
16 without such approval.

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.