

1 HB489  
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3 By Representatives Jones and Chesteen  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law allows the Department of  
9 Conservation and Natural Resources to set the time  
10 frame for hunting whitetail deer.

11 This bill would extend the primitive weapon  
12 and archery hunting season for whitetail deer  
13 through the first two weeks after the close of  
14 regular gun season and would impose additional fees  
15 for hunting during the extended period.

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17 A BILL  
18 TO BE ENTITLED  
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to hunting; to extend the primitive weapon  
22 and archery hunting season for whitetail deer through the  
23 first two weeks after the close of regular gun season; and to  
24 impose additional fees for hunting during the extended period.  
25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) The Department of Conservation and  
27 Natural Resources shall extend the primitive weapon and

1 archery hunting season for whitetail deer through the first  
2 two weeks after the close of regular gun season, not to  
3 include hunting with dogs.

4 (b) An additional fee of three hundred forty-two  
5 dollars (\$342) on nonresident hunting licenses for whitetail  
6 deer shall be imposed and a notation shall be made on the  
7 license in order for the license holder to hunt pursuant to  
8 subsection (a). No additional fee shall be imposed for  
9 resident hunting licenses for hunting whitetail deer pursuant  
10 to subsection (a).

11 (c) The department shall promulgate rules necessary  
12 to implement this act.

13 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
14 first day of the third month following its passage and  
15 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.