

House Bill 167

By: Representatives Hagan of the 156th, Efstoration of the 104th, Cannon of the 172nd, Dubnik of the 29th, and O'Steen of the 169th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to hunting, so as to authorize fluorescent pink hunting outer garments; to provide for
3 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
7 hunting, is amended in Code Section 27-3-24, relating to restrictions on hunting feral hogs,
8 by revising subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(a) It shall be unlawful to hunt, or engage in the hunting of, feral hogs:

- 10 (1) Upon the lands of another or to enter upon the lands of another in pursuit of feral
11 hogs without first obtaining permission from the landowner or lessee of such land or the
12 lessee of the game rights of such land;
- 13 (2) Upon any land which is posted without having the permission required by
14 paragraph (1) of this subsection in writing and carried upon the person; or
- 15 (3) During the firearms deer season unless the hunter and each person accompanying the
16 hunter are wearing a total of at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange or

17 fluorescent pink material as an outer garment and such material or garment is worn above
18 the waistline, and may include a head covering."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 27-3-25, relating to hunting bears
21 and required outer garments, as follows:

22 "27-3-25.

23 It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt bears or for any person to accompany another
24 person hunting bears unless each person shall wear a total of at least 500 square inches of
25 daylight fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink material as an outer garment during
26 firearms and primitive weapons seasons. Such clothing must be worn above the waistline
27 and may include a head covering."

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 27-3-40, relating to hunting deer
30 and required clothing, as follows:

31 "27-3-40.

32 It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt deer or for any person to accompany another
33 person hunting deer during the firearms deer season unless each person shall wear a total
34 of at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink material as
35 an outer garment. Such clothing must be worn above the waistline and may include a head
36 covering."

37 **SECTION 4.**

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