

House Bill 923

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Rhodes of the 120th, Gravley of the 67th, Collins of the 68th, Turner of the 21st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

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

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

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.