



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 207**

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HUNTING OF DEER BY PISTOL OR REVOLVER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The commissioner shall  
2 issue, upon payment of a five-dollar fee, to the owner of ten or more  
3 acres of private land or a resident of this state, who has the consent of  
4 the owner of ten or more acres of private land, a private land pistol or  
5 revolver permit that allows the use of a pistol or revolver, as defined in  
6 section 29-27 of the general statutes, to hunt deer from November first  
7 to December thirty-first, inclusive, pursuant to the bag limit  
8 established for a private land deer permit under subsection (a) of  
9 section 26-86a of the general statutes. Any person authorized to hunt  
10 deer by pistol or revolver pursuant to this section shall use a cartridge  
11 of .357 caliber or larger for such purpose.

12 Sec. 2. Section 26-35 of the 2010 supplement to the general statutes is  
13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
14 *passage*):

15 Each firearms hunting, archery hunting, trapping or sport fishing  
16 license or the combination firearms hunting and fishing license, except  
17 licenses issued pursuant to subdivisions (4), (17) and (19) of subsection  
18 (a) of section 26-28, shall expire December thirty-first next following  
19 the date of issue and shall not be transferable. No person shall change

20 or alter such a license or loan to another or permit another to have or  
21 use such license issued to himself or use any license issued to another.  
22 All licenses shall be carried as designated by the commissioner at all  
23 times when such licensee is hunting, trapping or sport fishing and  
24 shall be produced for examination upon demand of any conservation  
25 officer or other employee of the department designated by the  
26 commissioner or any other officer authorized to make arrests or the  
27 owner or lessee or the agent of any owner or lessee of any land or  
28 water upon which such licensed person may be found. Whenever the  
29 commissioner has designated any land or water area a wildlife  
30 management study area, he may require such licensee to surrender his  
31 license upon entering such area and issue to the licensee an arm band,  
32 back tag or other identification. The license shall be returned to the  
33 licensee upon leaving such area. Each person receiving a license to  
34 hunt or to trap shall make an annual report to the commissioner in  
35 such form and at such time as may be required by him showing the  
36 numbers and kinds of birds and quadrupeds killed or trapped. A  
37 firearms hunting or a combination firearms hunting and fishing license  
38 shall not authorize the carrying or possession of a pistol or revolver,  
39 except as provided in section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	26-35

**FIN**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*