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(A70, R83, S551)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50‑11‑310, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OPEN HUNTING SEASON FOR ANTLERED DEER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OPEN SEASON IN GAME ZONE 1 WITH ARCHERY EQUIPMENT AND FIREARMS IS OCTOBER 11 THROUGH JANUARY 1, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA LANDS, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT TO ESTABLISH SEASONS FOR THE HUNTING AND TAKING OF DEER.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Open season for hunting and taking antlered deer**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑11‑310(A)(1) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 286 of 2010, is further amended to read:

“(A) The open season for the hunting and taking of antlered deer is:

(1) In Game Zone 1: October 1 through October 10, with primitive weapons only; October 11 through January 1, with archery equipment and firearms.”

**Promulgation of regulations**

SECTION 2. Section 50‑11‑310(C) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 286 of 2008, is further amended to read:

“(C) On Wildlife Management Area lands, the department may promulgate regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act to establish the seasons for the hunting and taking of deer, methods for the hunting and taking of deer, and other restrictions for the hunting and taking of deer.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 11th day of June, 2013.

Approved the 13th day of June, 2013.

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