

March 7, 2001

H 509. ALLOW STOCKING OF ANIMALS. TO ALLOW THE STOCKING OF ANIMALS BY CERTAIN PERSONS. Provides that GS 113-292(e), effective Oct. 1, 1983, which made it unlawful to stock area with wild or non-indigenous wild animals or birds for purpose of hunting or trapping, does not apply to persons who were engaged in stocking before Oct. 1, 1983, or to persons taking wild animals or wild birds stocked by those persons.

Intro. by Fitch.

Ref. to Wildlife Resources	GS 113
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April 19, 2001

H 509. ALLOWING STOCKING OF ANIMALS. Intro. 3/7/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds the following conditions to the permission granted by bill to stock animals: (1) only physical premises in use on Oct. 1, 1983 may be used for stocking animals or birds within physical boundaries existing on that date; (2) after Oct. 1, 2001, only domestic goats, sheep, and pigs may be stocked unless the person or business entity applies to the Wildlife Resources Comm'n for permission to stock additional species, and the commission finds that sufficient scientific justification exists to allow stocking that species; and (3) the person or business entity must keep specific records regarding stocking.