- 1 SB97
- 2 197143-2
- 3 By Senators Sessions, Williams and Price
- 4 RFD: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- 5 First Read: 19-MAR-19

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| 4 | ENROLLED, An Act, |
| 5 | To amend Section 9-11-307, Code of Alabama 1975, |
| 6 | relating to penalties for violating laws or rules adopted by |
| 7 | the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources relating |
| 8 | to wildlife management areas; to classify the offense as a |
| 9 | Class C misdemeanor and update the fines and sentencing |
| 10 | ranges; and in connection therewith to have as its purpose or |
| 11 | effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of |
| 12 | local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the |
| 13 | Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section |
| 14 | 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of |
| 15 | Alabama of 1901, as amended. |
| 16 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: |
| 17 | Section 1. Section 9-11-307, Code of Alabama 1975, |
| 18 | is amended to read as follows: |
| 19 | " §9-11-307. |
| 20 | "Any person violating any of the provisions of this |
| 21 | article or any rule or regulation promulgated adopted by the |
| 22 | Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural |
| 23 | Resources under the authority of this article shall be guilty |
| 24 | of a <u>Class C</u> misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined |
| 25 | not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or imprisoned for |

| 1 | not less than 30 days nor more than 12 months, or both, |
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| 2 | punishable as provided by law, except that the minimum fine |
| 3 | shall not be less than one hundred dollars (\$100)." |
| 4 | Section 2. Although this bill would have as its |
| 5 | purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased |
| 6 | expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further |
| 7 | requirements and application under Amendment 621, now |
| 8 | appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of |
| 9 | the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the |
| 10 | bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an |
| 11 | existing crime. |
| 12 | Section 3. This act shall become effective on the |
| 13 | first day of the third month following its passage and |
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approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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| 4 | President and Presiding Officer of the Senate |
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| 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 | SB97 Senate 09-APR-19 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate. Patrick Harris, Secretary. |
| 15 16 17 18 | House of Representatives Passed: 23-MAY-19 |
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| 20 21 | By: Senator Sessions |