

1 H.546

2 Introduced by Representative Deen of Westminster

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Fish and wildlife; game; taking of deer; antlerless deer

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the
7 taking of antlerless deer during the first three days of rifle season.

8 An act relating to the taking of antlerless deer during the first three days of
9 rifle season

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4754 is added to read:

12 § 4754. TAKING ANTLERLESS DEER DURING RIFLE SEASON

13 In any rifle season set by the Board, during the first three days of the
14 season, a person may take by lawful means one antlerless deer.

15 Sec. 2. PUBLIC OUTREACH

16 The Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife shall conduct public outreach in
17 order to increase awareness of and participation in the nuisance wildlife
18 programs available in the State, including any program related to deer
19 damaging crops in 10 V.S.A. § 4826.

1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.