

## CHAPTER 302

AN ACT concerning the use of dogs to track wild deer and amending R.S.23:4-46.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. R.S.23:4-46 is amended to read as follows:

Use of dogs to track wild deer.

23:4-46. a. No person shall at any time, or for any reason, hunt for, track, search for, seek, capture, or kill a wild deer with a dog.

b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this section to the contrary, a person permitted by the Division of Fish and Wildlife may use a certified tracking dog on a lead to search for and recover deer lost by a hunter during any hunting season for deer prescribed by the State Fish and Game Code.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 16, 2018.