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MEMORANDUM

TO: "Taylor's Law" Applicants

FROM: Special Permit Unit

SUBJECT: Instructions for completing "Taylors Law" Application

This memo is in reference to meeting requirements for a "Taylor's Law Exemption" as provided for by Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 27-2-4.3. Attached is a copy of the law's provisions and requirements and an application form, which you must complete and return to the Law Enforcement Division – Special Permit Unit, in Social Circle. The following information must be provided fully for each item on the form:

- 1. Include complete name, date of birth and mailing address for the participating youth.
- 2. Applicant must attest that the hunter requesting the exemption has a terminal illness as defined in 27-2-4.3(a).
- 3. Check the applicable boxes for the specific waivers requested to include antler restrictions, quota restrictions, hunter education requirements and legal weapon requirements.
- 4. List the landowner of the property where the hunt will take place and include physical address and contact information for the landowner.
- 5. List the species that are being requested to hunt as well as weapons requested.

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"Taylors Law" Hunting Exemption Request (Use attachments if more space is needed)

1. Hunter name:		
Address:		
City: State:	Zip:	County:
Email		
Home Telephone #	Cell #	
2. Address or location where proposed hunti	ing activity is to be conducted:	
County		
Landowner Name	Telephoi	one #
3. Requested weapon authorization (check a	.ll that apply):	
☐ Center fire Rifle/Handgun ☐ Rim fire	weapon authorization (check all that apply): e Rifle/Handgun	
4. Requested law/rule/regulation waiver (che		
□ Quota Selection □ Antler Restrictions		
□ Other		
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6. Species to be hunted:		
7. Supervising Hunter Contact Information:	Name:	
Phone #	Cell #	
Contact Information:		
licensed to practice either by the Georgia Co terminal illness as defined by OCGA 27-2-4	omposite Medical Board or the 4.3(a). I also hereby attest that	e State Board of Examiners in Osteopathy with a
within the jurisdiction of any department or age	ency of state governmentshall	l, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of
Signature of Applicant (in ink)	_/ Date	Relationship to Hunter

- (a) As used in this Code section, the term "terminal illness" means an incurable or irreversible condition with a corresponding life expectancy that does not exceed 12 months.
- (b) The commissioner is authorized to issue special authorization to hunt big game or alligators to any person not older than 21 years of age who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness by a doctor of medicine currently licensed to practice either by the Georgia Composite Medical Board or the State Board of Examiners in Osteopathy. Such special authorization may include waiving legal weapons requirements, antler restrictions, quota limitations, or hunter education requirements as necessary to facilitate special situations for persons with a terminal illness. The commissioner may impose any terms and conditions deemed necessary to implement the special authorization. Such authorization shall be for only one hunting season.
- (c) The commissioner may prepare an application to be used by persons requesting special authorization and may require signed documentation from a doctor of medicine currently licensed to practice either by the Georgia Composite Medical Board or the State Board of Examiners in Osteopathy verifying that an applicant has a terminal illness.
- (d) A person who receives special authorization to hunt under this Code section shall conduct all hunting under the direct supervision of a licensed adult hunter and abide by the terms and conditions of the special authorization issued by the commissioner.