



**Bowhunters of Alabama, Inc.
CONSTITUTION**

Article I – NAME

The name of the organization shall be: "Bowhunters of Alabama, Inc." (BHA).

Article II – OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to foster, expand and perpetuate: 1) The proper use of bow and arrows in hunting all legal game and fish; 2) The spirit of good fellowship among all bowhunters; 3) Cooperation between all chapters of the organization in securing and maintaining either sex deer hunting for bowhunters in all Alabama counties, most certainly in the county in which the chapter is located as well as securing better bow hunting privileges and conditions for all other phases of bow hunting; 4) The knowledge and adherence to all game laws; and 5) Cooperation with all conservation organizations in the conservation of game, fish, water and hunting lands.

Article III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be granted to anyone, upon proper application and payment of regular dues and or fees. Each application for membership must be approved by at least one current member in good standing. The State Executive Board may expel or suspend any member or chapter by a 2/3 favorable vote of the Board for conduct deemed detrimental to the interest of this organization.

Article IV – ADMINISTRATION

The affairs of this organization shall be governed by a Board of Directors to be known as "The State Executive Board," (the Board) which will consist of a representative of each chapter, the elected State officers, past BHA State President and Secretary/Treasurer. Each member of the Board must attend at least one (1) board meeting during each fiscal year, otherwise they will forfeit their position on the Board. The Board retains the right to waive this requirement under extenuating circumstances. Each chapter representative will be allowed one (1) vote for each thirty (30) members or fraction thereof and may compound these votes until a maximum of four (4) votes is achieved. No additional recognition in voting will be given to membership in excess of one hundred twenty (120).

Article V – AMENDMENTS

This constitution and/or By-Laws may be altered or amended either by a 2/3 favorable vote of those mail ballots received from current members in good standing, OR a 2/3 favorable vote of current members in good standing in attendance at a BHA state convention. All proposed changes will originate in the Board in accordance with the By-Laws of this organization.

In effect on this the 1st day of February, 2015.

Greg Shehan, President

Charmen McAlpine, Vice President

Amanda Adams, Secretary

Kristi Wood, Treasurer