

By: Representative Ford

To: Game and Fish

HOUSE BILL NO. 559
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-4-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 EXTEND THE DATE OF REPEAL OF THE PROVISIONS OF LAW THAT AUTHORIZE
3 THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO REGULATE
4 HUNTING AND FISHING GUIDE SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 49-4-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 49-4-39. The Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks may
9 regulate hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing, guide and
10 outfitter services. The commission shall have the following
11 powers and duties:

12 (a) Prescribe the form and type of licenses;

13 (b) Establish fees for the types of licenses; the fee
14 for guide services licenses not to exceed One Hundred Fifty
15 Dollars (\$150.00); the fee for outfitters licenses not to exceed
16 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00); and

17 (c) To exercise all powers and make any regulations
18 necessary to regulate such services.

19 This section shall repeal on July 1, 2000.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 1999.