

By: Representative Livingston

To: Game and Fish

HOUSE BILL NO. 899

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-20, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF
3 PROCURING A HUNTING LICENSE BECAUSE OF DISABILITY SHALL NOT BE
4 EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF SATISFACTORILY COMPLETING AN
5 APPROVED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-20, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 49-7-20. (1) It is unlawful for any person born on or after
10 January 1, 1972, to procure any hunting license provided by the
11 department, or to hunt if such person is exempt from the
12 requirement of procuring a hunting license because of disability
13 as authorized under Section 49-7-5(2)(a), unless the person has
14 been issued certification of satisfactory completion of a hunter
15 education course approved by the department.

16 (2) It is unlawful for any person to issue any license
17 provided by the department to any person born on or after January
18 1, 1972, unless the purchaser has provided valid certification of
19 satisfactory completion of a hunter education course approved by
20 the department.

21 (3) It is unlawful for any person to fraudulently obtain a
22 hunter education certification.

23 (4) The department may revoke any hunting license or hunter
24 education certification upon determination that the holder was not
25 entitled to issuance or obtained the license or certification by
26 any fraudulent means.

27 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

28 and after July 1, 1999.