

By: Senator(s) Browning, Hamilton

To: Wildlife and  
Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2366

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-148, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE FISHERIES AND PARKS TO ALLOW  
3 HANDICAPPED HUNTERS TO USE EXISTING ROADS IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT  
4 AREAS DURING HUNTING SEASON; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT  
5 ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-148, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 49-7-148. The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks  
10 may provide handicapped hunters reasonable access to hunting areas  
11 in public wildlife management areas under its jurisdiction. The  
12 Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall promulgate rules  
13 and regulations for reasonable access and include a definition of  
14 "handicapped hunters" as used in this section. The department  
15 shall allow handicapped hunters to use existing roads in wildlife  
16 management areas during hunting season.

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