

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Wildlife and  
Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2439

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-163, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EXEMPT FROM PURCHASING HUNTING LICENSE IS  
3 ALSO EXEMPT FROM PROCURING A DUCK STAMP; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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6 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-163, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 49-7-163. It is unlawful for any person sixteen (16) years  
9 of age or older to hunt or take any migratory waterfowl within  
10 this state without first procuring a state migratory waterfowl  
11 stamp and having the stamp in his possession while hunting or  
12 taking any migratory waterfowl. Any penalty for not having the  
13 stamp in possession while engaged in hunting or taking migratory  
14 waterfowl shall be waived if the person can verify purchase of a  
15 stamp prior to the date of the violation. Each stamp shall be  
16 validated by the signature of the licensee written across the face  
17 of the stamp. Any person exempt from having a hunting license  
18 under Section 49-7-5 is exempt from procuring a state migratory  
19 waterfowl stamp. The commission shall determine the form of the  
20 stamp and shall furnish the stamps to bonded agents for issuance  
21 or sale in the same manner as other types of licenses.

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