

By: Senator(s) Jackson

To: Wildlife and  
Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2496

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO ISSUE  
3 PERMITS ALLOWING THE USE OF CORN FOR HUNTING DEER; TO PROVIDE FOR  
4 A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE PERMIT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT  
5 ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 49-7-33. (1) It is unlawful to hunt, trap or kill any wild  
10 bird or wild animal of any kind with the aid of bait, recordings  
11 of bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of  
12 calls of any kind, except a person may use electrically amplified  
13 sound devices for hunting coyote and crow. The commission, in its  
14 discretion, may relax the restrictions regarding the use of lures  
15 or sound devices if a condition arises or exists, as decided by  
16 the State Board of Health or county board of health, that may  
17 endanger persons or livestock in a certain community, county or  
18 area.

19 A person may use liquid scents for any animal or bird.

20 (2) The department may issue permits for hunting deer over  
21 corn feeders. The department shall establish a reasonable fee for  
22 the permits not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

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