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To: Game and Fish

HOUSE BILL NO. 580

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REMOVE THE FEE FOR A CROSSBOW HUNTING LICENSE; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-38, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 49-7-38. The commission is hereby authorized and empowered
8 to issue a special license to hunt deer and small game with a
9 crossbow to any person sixty-five (65) years of age or older or to
10 any person having a disability which totally and permanently
11 prevents the person from using a long bow or other conventional
12 archery equipment as first certified by two (2) physicians duly
13 licensed to practice medicine in the state. There shall be no fee
14 for the license. The commission shall set the crossbow season for
15 small game. A special licensee under this section may take deer
16 with a crossbow during any season on deer.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2000.