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To: Game and Fish

HOUSE BILL NO. 1366  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO ALLOW  
3 LICENSED CROSSBOW HUNTERS TO HUNT TURKEY WITH A CROSSBOW; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

8 49-7-38. The commission is hereby authorized and empowered  
9 to issue a special license to hunt deer, turkey and small game  
10 with a crossbow to any person sixty-five (65) years of age or  
11 older or to any person having a disability which totally and  
12 permanently prevents the person from using a long bow or other  
13 conventional archery equipment as first certified by two (2)  
14 physicians duly licensed to practice medicine in the state. The  
15 commission shall designate the fee for the license. The  
16 commission shall set the crossbow season for small game. A  
17 special licensee under this section may take deer or turkey with a  
18 crossbow during the respective seasons on deer and turkey.

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