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To: Wildlife and
Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2227

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-20, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE SUPERVISED HUNT AT THE END OF HUNTER EDUCATION COURSES;
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-20, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[LTR1]

7 49-7-20. (1) It is unlawful for any person born on or after
8 January 1, 1972, to procure any hunting license provided by the
9 department unless the person has been issued certification of
10 satisfactory completion of a hunter education course approved by
11 the department. After completion of the course work, the
12 department shall require persons under the age of twenty-one (21)
13 to participate in a simulated hunt as a requirement for
14 certification.

15 (2) It is unlawful for any person to issue any license
16 provided by the department to any person born on or after January
17 1, 1972, unless the purchaser has provided valid certification of
18 satisfactory completion of a hunter education course approved by
19 the department.

20 (3) It is unlawful for any person to fraudulently obtain a
21 hunter education certification.

22 (4) The department may revoke any hunting license or hunter
23 education certification upon determination that the holder was not
24 entitled to issuance or obtained the license or certification by
25 any fraudulent means.

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