

By: Representatives Rotenberry, Mayo,  
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To: Game and Fish

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after July 1, 2001.