MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE                        REGULAR SESSION 2001
By: Representatives Rotenberry, Mayo, Rushing

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:
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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. There
15 shall be no fee for the license. The commission shall set the
16 crossbow season for small game. A special licensee under this
17 section may take deer or turkey with a crossbow during the
18 respective seasons on deer and turkey.

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