

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife and Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2692

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ALLOW THE FEEDING OF DEER ON PRIVATE LANDS AND ALLOW HUNTING OF
3 DEER OVER THE FEED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 49-7-33. (1) It is unlawful to hunt, trap or kill any wild
8 bird or wild animal of any kind with the aid of bait, recordings
9 of bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of
10 calls of any kind, except a person:

11 (a) May use electrically amplified sound devices for
12 hunting coyote and crow;

13 (b) May use liquid scents for any animal or bird; and

14 (c) May feed deer with corn, oats, wheat, other grain
15 or any other feed on privately owned or leased lands and hunt deer
16 over the feed.

17 (2) The commission, in its discretion, may relax the
18 restrictions regarding the use of lures or sound devices if a
19 condition arises or exists, as decided by the State Board of
20 Health or county board of health, that may endanger persons or
21 livestock in a certain community, county or area.

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