

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife and Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2726

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR HUNTING DEER OVER BAIT; AND FOR RELATED  
3 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 may use electrically amplified  
11 sound devices for hunting coyote and crow. The commission, in its  
12 discretion, may relax the restrictions regarding the use of lures  
13 or sound devices if a condition arises or exists, as decided by  
14 the State Board of Health or county board of health, that may  
15 endanger persons or livestock in a certain community, county or  
16 area.

17 A person may use liquid scents for any animal or bird.

18 (2) Any person who hunts deer over bait in violation of this  
19 section shall be fined One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

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