

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife and Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2851
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES A LAW
2 ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROTECTION OF PADDLEFISH OR WHO COMMITS WASTE
3 BY DISCARDING PADDLEFISH INTO THE WATERS OF THIS STATE; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Any person who takes or possesses a paddlefish in
7 violation of law or who commits waste by discarding any parts of
8 such fish into the waters of this state, may be guilty of a Class
9 I violation and may be punished as provided in Section 49-7-141.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effective and be in force
11 from and after July 1, 2001.