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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2593

By Representative(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

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

7 49-5-7. (1) No introduced pheasants which are hereby
8 classified as domestic fowl or wild bird other than a game bird
9 shall be pursued, taken, wounded, killed, captured, possessed or
10 exported at any time, dead or alive. No part of the plumage, skin
11 or body of any bird protected by this section or of any birds
12 coming from without the state, the importation of which is
13 prohibited into the United States, shall be sold or had in
14 possession for sale in this state.

15 No person shall molest, take or destroy or attempt to molest,
16 take or destroy the nests or eggs of any wild bird, or have such
17 nests or eggs in his possession, except under the authority of a
18 permit duly issued for scientific purposes.

19 (2) This section shall not apply to introduced pheasants or
20 game birds for which there is an open season under state law;
21 birds, or parts thereof collected or possessed under the authority

22 of a certificate duly issued for scientific purposes; or to the
23 English sparrow (Passer domesticus), American crow (Corvus
24 brachyrhynchos), red-winged blackbird (Agelaius phoeniceus),
25 common grackle (Quiscalus quiscula), brown-headed cowbird
26 (Molothrus ater) and European starling (Sturnus vulgaris) or to
27 the nests or eggs of such unprotected birds. Nor shall anything
28 contained in this section prohibit any person on his own land or
29 land under his control from killing or destroying any English
30 sparrow (Passer domesticus), American crow (Corvus
31 brachyrhynchos), red-winged blackbird (Agelaius phoeniceus),
32 common grackle (Quiscalus quiscula), brown-headed cowbird
33 (Molothrus ater) and European starling (Sturnus vulgaris) or any
34 animal by nature destructive of gardens, crops or property of any
35 kind. No person shall kill a migratory bird protected by the
36 Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

37 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after its passage.