MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE               REGULAR SESSION 2002
By: Senator(s) Posey               To: Wildlife and Fisheries

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2735

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CANNED HUNTS IN WHICH NATIVE GAME ANIMALS
HAVE NO OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID THE HUNTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. For purposes of this section, the term "canned
hunts" means the practice of providing a hunting opportunity under
controlled conditions in which native game animals hunted may not
have a reasonable opportunity to avoid the hunter. Canned hunts
are prohibited in the state. The commission shall adopt
regulations it deems necessary to prohibit and control such hunts.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit the operation of private
shooting preserves or commercial wildlife enclosures as authorized
by statute.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2002.