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**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill NO. 2788**

**By Representative(s) Committee**

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

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

10           49-7-5. (1) (a) Any resident, as defined in Section  
11 49-7-3, upon application, shall receive a combination resident  
12 hunting and fishing license for the sum of Seventeen Dollars  
13 (\$17.00). Such license shall qualify the licensee to hunt under  
14 this chapter all game and fowl, including deer and turkey, and to  
15 fish in any county of the state.

16           (b) Any resident, as defined in Section 49-7-3, upon  
17 application, shall receive a resident combination small game  
18 hunting and fishing license for the sum of Thirteen Dollars  
19 (\$13.00) together with the fee provided in Section 49-7-17 to the  
20 office or agent issuing such license. Such hunting license shall  
21 qualify the licensee to hunt and fish under this chapter all game  
22 and fowl, except deer and turkey, in any county in the state.

23           (c) Any resident of the State of Mississippi, as  
24 defined in Section 49-7-3, upon application, shall receive a  
25 resident small game license, and for it shall pay the issuing  
26 officer or agent the sum of Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00), together  
27 with the fee provided in Section 49-7-17 to the officer or agent

28 issuing such license. Such hunting license shall qualify the  
29 person holding the same to hunt under the provisions of this  
30 chapter, and in season, all game and fowl, except deer and turkey,  
31 in any county in the state.

32 (d) Any resident, as defined in Section 49-7-3, upon  
33 application, shall receive a sportsman's license for the sum of  
34 Thirty-two Dollars (\$32.00). Such license shall qualify the  
35 licensee to hunt under this chapter all game and fowl, including  
36 deer and turkey, and to fish as provided by law, in any county in  
37 the state, and to hunt using primitive weapons and bow and arrow  
38 in the manner provided by law. The commission may notify the  
39 licensee of the expiration of his license, and the licensee may  
40 renew the license by mailing the sum of Thirty-two Dollars  
41 (\$32.00) to the commission. A licensee who has not renewed the  
42 license within thirty (30) days after the expiration date shall be  
43 removed from the commission's records, and the licensee must apply  
44 to be placed on the renewal list.

45 (2) (a) Any resident citizen of the State of Mississippi  
46 who has not reached the age of sixteen (16) years or who has  
47 reached the age of sixty-five (65) years, or any resident citizen  
48 who is blind, paraplegic, or a multiple amputee, or who has been  
49 adjudged by the Veterans Administration as having a total  
50 service-connected disability, or has been adjudged to be totally  
51 disabled by the Social Security Administration shall not be  
52 required to purchase or have in his possession, a hunting or  
53 fishing license while engaged in such activities. A person exempt  
54 by reason of total service-connected disability, as adjudged by  
55 the Veterans Administration or who has been adjudged to be totally  
56 disabled by the Social Security Administration or who is blind,  
57 paraplegic or a multiple amputee, shall have in their possession  
58 and on their person proof of their age, residency, disability  
59 status or other respective physical impairment while engaged in  
60 the activities of hunting or fishing.

61 (b) All exempt hunting and fishing licenses previously  
62 issued for disabilities shall be null and void effective July 1,

63 1993.

64 (c) The commission may offer an all-game hunting and  
65 fishing license for persons who, under paragraph (b) of this  
66 subsection, are exempt from the requirement of purchasing a  
67 hunting or fishing license. Such exempt hunters shall not be  
68 required to purchase this license or have it in possession while  
69 hunting or fishing. The commission may establish a fee not to  
70 exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00) for such licenses.

71 (3) No license shall be required of residents to hunt, fish  
72 or trap on lands in which the record title is vested in such  
73 person.

74 (4) Any person or persons exempt under this section from  
75 procuring a license shall be subject to and must comply with all  
76 other terms and provisions of this chapter.

77 (5) Any person authorized to issue any license under this  
78 section may collect and retain for the issuance of each license  
79 the additional fee authorized under Section 49-7-17.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO OFFER  
3 A VOLUNTARY ALL-GAME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE TO PERSONS WHO  
4 ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF PURCHASING A HUNTING OR FISHING  
5 LICENSE; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO CHARGE A FEE FOR SUCH  
6 LICENSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.