

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife and Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2797

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ALLOW THE USE OF BAIT TO TRAP WILD HOGS WHEN THERE IS NO OPEN
3 HUNTING SEASON FOR TURKEY OR DEER; AND FOR RELATED 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 (2) A person may use liquid scents for any animal or bird.

18 (3) A person may use bait to trap wild hogs as defined in
19 Section 49-7-140 during the period between the end of Spring
20 turkey season and the beginning of deer season.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after its passage.

