

By: Representative Shows (By Request)

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 368

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-61, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO HUNT WITHIN THREE
3 HUNDRED YARDS OF ANY DWELLING HOUSE; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR
4 VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-61, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 49-7-61. (1) If any person shall hunt within one-fourth
9 (1/4) mile of any church on Sunday while worship services are
10 being held, he shall, on conviction be fined not less than
11 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars
12 (\$100.00).

13 (2) It is unlawful for any person to hunt within three
14 hundred (300) yards of any dwelling house or any other building
15 usually occupied by persons, whether actually occupied or not.
16 Any person who violates this subsection shall be punished, upon
17 conviction, by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars
18 (\$1,000.00), by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than
19 one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2004.