

By: Representative McBride

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

## HOUSE BILL NO. 798

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT FEES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE,  
3 FISHERIES AND PARKS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF SHOOTING PRESERVE  
4 LICENSES AND COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE ENCLOSURE LICENSES SHALL BE  
5 DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY AND EXPENDED  
6 ONLY FOR DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN PAYING THE  
7 SALARIES OF AND PROVIDING UNIFORMS FOR CONSERVATION OFFICERS; AND  
8 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-11-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
11 amended as follows:

12 49-11-5. (1) The fee for a shooting preserve license or a  
13 commercial wildlife enclosure license shall be One Hundred Dollars  
14 (\$100.00) per year for the first three hundred (300) acres of  
15 shooting preserve area or commercial wildlife enclosure area, and  
16 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year for each additional one hundred  
17 (100) acres or parts thereof.

18 (2) The fees collected under subsection (1) of this section  
19 shall be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to the  
20 credit of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and may  
21 be expended only for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
22 Department in paying the salaries of providing uniforms for  
23 conservation officers.

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