

By: Representative Gadd

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 833

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO ENTER AND EXIT WILDLIFE
2 MANAGEMENT AREAS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI
3 COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS SHALL NOT BE CHARGED
4 FOR THE FIRST TWO VIOLATIONS OF COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS
5 THAT REQUIRE PERSONS TO CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT AT PERMIT STATIONS
6 BUT SHALL BE ISSUED A WARNING THAT A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION
7 MAY RESULT IN A FINE OR OTHER PENALTY; TO PRESCRIBE THE FINE THAT
8 MAY BE IMPOSED FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION; AND FOR
9 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** (1) Any person who fails to comply with rules
12 and regulations promulgated by the Mississippi Commission on
13 Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks that require persons who enter and
14 exit wildlife management areas under the jurisdiction of the
15 commission to check-in and check-out at permit stations located on
16 such areas shall not be charged for the first two (2) violations
17 but shall be issued a warning that a third or subsequent violation
18 may result in a fine or other penalty. A third or subsequent
19 violation of such rule or regulation shall be punished by a fine
20 of Five Dollars (\$5.00); however, no state assessment provided for
21 by Section 99-19-73, or any other state law, may be imposed or
22 collected.

23 (2) A person shall not be required to check-in or check-out
24 at any such permit station unless the person actually engages in
25 hunting or fishing activities on the wildlife management area.

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