

By: Representative Nicholson

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT IT SHALL NOT BE UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO HUNT OR KILL
3 DEER NEAR OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A LOCATION WHERE CORN, GRAIN OR
4 OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL FEED HAS BEEN PLACED IF SUCH LOCATION IS NOT
5 WITHIN SUCH PERSON'S SIGHT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 49-7-33. (1) It is unlawful to hunt, trap or kill any wild
10 bird or wild animal of any kind with the aid of bait, recordings
11 of bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of
12 calls of any kind, except a person may use electrically amplified
13 sound devices for hunting coyote and crow. The commission, in its
14 discretion, may relax the restrictions regarding the use of lures
15 or sound devices if a condition arises or exists, as decided by
16 the State Board of Health or county board of health, that may
17 endanger persons or livestock in a certain community, county or
18 area.

19 (2) A person may use liquid scents for any animal or bird.

20 (3) It shall not be unlawful for a person to hunt or kill
21 deer near or in close proximity to a location where corn, grain or
22 other supplemental feed has been placed if such location is not
23 within such person's sight.

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