

By: Representative Beckett

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CROSSBOWS BY ANY PERSON DURING ANY HUNTING  
3 SEASON TO HUNT OR TAKE DEER, TURKEY OR SMALL GAME; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-38, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 49-7-38. It shall not be unlawful for any person to use  
9 crossbows during any hunting season to hunt or take deer, turkey  
10 or small game.

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