

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 3030

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-90, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE POSSESSION OF PADDLEFISH VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDE EXCEPTION
3 FOR LAWFULLY TAKEN PADDLEFISH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-90, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 49-7-90. Any person who takes or possesses a paddlefish or
8 parts thereof, whether coming from within or from outside the
9 state, in violation of law or who commits waste by discarding any
10 parts of a paddlefish into the waters of this state during the
11 closed season, is guilty of a Class I violation and may be
12 punished as provided in Section 49-7-141. During the closed
13 season, a person may possess lawfully taken and processed
14 paddlefish eggs obtained from a licensed wholesale and retail
15 outlet.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after its passage.