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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill No. 36

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-1-14, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:
8 49-1-14. (1) Each person employed by the Commission on
9 Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks as (a) a conservation officer; or
10 (b) a state park ranger who meets the requirements of subsection
11 (2) of this section; or any other certified law enforcement
12 officer who retires for superannuation or for reason of disability
13 under the Public Employees' Retirement System * * *, upon his
14 request, may be allowed to retain, as his personal property, one
15 (1) side arm which was issued to him, during his service, provided
16 funds are available for such purpose.
17 (2) In order to be eligible to retain a side arm issued to
18 him under subsection (1) of this section, a retiring conservation
19 officer, state park ranger or other certified law enforcement
20 officer must have attended and successfully completed the law
21 enforcement curriculum at the Mississippi Law Enforcement
22 Officers' Training Academy, and must be certified as a qualified
23 law enforcement officer by the Board on Law Enforcement Officer
24 Standards and Training.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-1-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE CERTAIN RETIRING STATE PARK RANGERS AND OTHER CERTIFIED
3 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RETAIN ONE SIDE ARM ISSUED TO HIM
4 DURING HIS SERVICE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.