

By: Representative Warren

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

1 AN ACT TO REENACT AND AMEND SECTION 49-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE
2 OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON PROVISION OF LAW THAT REQUIRES
3 A PHYSICIAN TO CERTIFY A DISABILITY FOR A PERSON TO USE A
4 CROSSBOW; AND FOR RELATED 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 reenacted and amended as follows:

8 49-7-38. (1) The commission may issue a special license to
9 hunt deer, turkey and small game with a crossbow to any person
10 sixty-five (65) years of age or older or to any person having a
11 disability which totally and permanently prevents the person from
12 using a longbow or other conventional archery equipment as first
13 certified by one (1) physician duly licensed to practice medicine
14 in the state. The commission shall designate the fee for the
15 license. The commission shall set the crossbow season for small
16 game. A special licensee under this section may take deer or
17 turkey with a crossbow during the respective seasons on deer and
18 turkey.

19 (2) This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,
20 2007.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2005.