

By: Representative Robinson (84th)

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ALLOW THE USE OF LURES TO TRAP FURBEARING ANIMALS, BEAVER, COYOTE,
3 FOX AND NUTRIA; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

7 49-7-33. (1) It is unlawful to hunt, trap or kill any wild
8 bird or wild animal of any kind with the aid of bait, recordings
9 of bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of
10 calls of any kind, except a person:

11 (a) May use electrically amplified sound devices for
12 hunting coyote and crow;

13 (b) May use liquid scents for any animal or bird; and

14 (c) May use lures for trapping furbearing animals,
15 beaver, coyote, fox and nutria according to regulations adopted by
16 the commission.

17 (2) The commission, in its discretion, may relax the
18 restrictions regarding the use of lures or sound devices if a
19 condition arises or exists, as decided by the State Board of
20 Health or county board of health, that may endanger persons or
21 livestock in a certain community, county or area.

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