

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2900

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 ALLOW THE BAITING OF DEER ON PRIVATE LANDS AND ALLOW HUNTING OF  
3 DEER OVER THE FEED; 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 feed deer with corn and hunt deer over the corn  
15 on privately-owned or leased lands if the person has a permit from  
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 (3) The commission shall charge a fee of Fifty Dollars  
24 (\$50.00) for a permit to bait deer with corn. The commission may  
25 regulate the baiting of deer.

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