

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2980

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-57, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROHIBIT POSSESSION OF UNLAWFULLY TAKEN GAME ANIMAL, BIRD OR FISH;  
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 49-7-57. Any game animal, bird or fish lawfully taken may be  
8 possessed during the open season and during the closed season.

9 Any game animal, bird or fish unlawfully taken may not be  
10 possessed at any time.

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