Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill No. 2699

BY: Committee

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

7	SECTION 1. Section 49-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8	amended as follows:
9	49-7-33. (1) It is unlawful to hunt, trap or kill any wild
10	bird or wild animal of any kind with the aid of bait, recordings
11	of bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of
12	calls of any kind, except a person <u>:</u>
13	(a) May use electrically amplified sound devices for
14	hunting coyote and crow <u>;</u>
15	(b) May use liquid scents for any animal or bird; and
16	(c) May use lures for trapping furbearing animals,
17	beaver, coyote, fox and nutria according to regulations adopted by
18	the commission.
19	(2) The commission, in its discretion, may relax the
20	restrictions regarding the use of lures or sound devices if a
21	condition arises or exists, as decided by the State Board of
22	Health or county board of health, that may endanger persons or
23	livestock in a certain community, county or area.
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25 (3) A person may use bait to trap wild hogs as defined in

26 Section 49-7-140 during the period between the end of Spring

27 turkey season and the beginning of deer season with bow and arrow.

29 and after July 1, 2005.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW THE USE OF LURES TO TRAP FURBEARING ANIMALS, BEAVER, COYOTE, FOX AND NUTRIA; TO ALLOW THE USE OF BAIT TO TRAP WILD HOGS WHEN THERE IS NO OPEN HUNTING SEASON FOR TURKEY OR DEER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.