

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1418

BY: Committee

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-38, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

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

20 (b) The commission may issue a crossbow permit to hunt
21 with a crossbow during the open seasons on deer with guns and
22 primitive weapons. A person required to have a hunting license
23 must have a license to take deer and turkey in order to obtain a
24 crossbow permit. The commission shall establish a fee for the
25 permit.

26 (2) This section shall stand repealed from and after July 1,
27 2008.

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

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ALLOW THE USE OF A CROSSBOW TO HUNT DURING CERTAIN OPEN SEASONS ON
3 DEER; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS
4 TO ISSUE PERMITS AND REGULATE USE OF CROSSBOWS; TO EXTEND THE
5 REPEALER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.