

By: Senator(s) Carmichael

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2257

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 ALLOW THE HUNTING OF DEER OVER CORN WITH A PERMIT FROM THE
3 COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

14 (b) May use liquid scents for any animal or bird; * * *

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

18 (d) May feed deer with corn and hunt deer over the corn
19 on privately-owned or leased lands if the person has a permit from
20 the commission.

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

26 (3) A person may use bait to trap wild hogs as defined in
27 Section 49-7-140 during the period between the end of Spring
28 turkey season and the beginning of deer season with bow and arrow.

29 (4) The commission shall charge a fee of Fifty Dollars
30 (\$50.00) for a permit to hunt deer over corn. The commission may
31 regulate the baiting and hunting of deer over corn.

32 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after July 1, 2006.