

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2496

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 THE HUNTING  
3 OF 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; \* \* \*

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

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

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

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.

28           (4) The commission shall charge a fee of Fifty Dollars  
29           (\$50.00) for a permit to bait deer with corn. The commission may  
30           regulate the baiting of deer.

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