

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2748
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CONSERVATION OFFICER HAS IMMUNITY
2 FROM CRIMINAL TRESPASS WHEN IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES
3 TO ENFORCE THE GAME AND FISH LAWS OF THE STATE; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) A conservation officer may enter in or upon
7 public or private lands or waters where game or fish are known to
8 range in the performance of his duties to enforce the wildlife
9 laws of the state and the conservation officer shall not be
10 subject to criminal liability for trespass while performing such
11 duties.

12 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall
13 not authorize a conservation officer to engage in any conduct in
14 violation of a person's constitutional right against unreasonable
15 searches and seizures nor expand or enlarge upon the powers and
16 duties of a conservation officer as specifically provided for
17 under Section 49-1-43.

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