

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1089**

**BY: Committee**

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

18        SECTION 1. (1) (a) The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife,  
19 Fisheries and Parks shall regulate the feeding of wild animals and  
20 game birds and shall have plenary authority in matters related to  
21 the feeding of wild animals and game birds and taking of wild  
22 animals by use of feed.

23           (b) The commission may allow, restrict or prohibit the  
24 taking of wild animals by use of feed.

25        (2) The commission may take any action it deems desirable to  
26 prevent the introduction of disease, to control disease and to  
27 manage the population of wild animals and game birds by use of  
28 feed.

29        (3) A violation of any regulation of the commission  
30 promulgated to prevent or control disease related to feeding and  
31 regulations related to the taking of wild animals by use of feed  
32 shall be a Class II violation punishable, as provided under  
33 Section 49-7-143.

34        **SECTION 2.** The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks  
35 may conduct a survey of resident hunters and may hold public

36 meetings on the issue of feeding wild animals and game birds, and  
37 shall furnish the findings to the commission.

38 **SECTION 3.** Section 49-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
39 amended as follows:

40 49-7-33. (1) It is unlawful to hunt, trap or kill any wild  
41 bird or wild animal of any kind with the aid of bait, recordings  
42 of bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of  
43 calls of any kind, except a person:

44 (a) May use electrically amplified sound devices for  
45 hunting coyote and crow;

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

47 (c) May use lures for trapping furbearing animals,  
48 beaver, coyote, fox and nutria according to regulations adopted by  
49 the commission; and.

50 (d) May hunt any wild animal with the aid of bait or  
51 feed if the commission allows the use of bait or feed under  
52 Section 1 of House Bill No. 1089, 2006 Regular Session.

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

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59 **SECTION 4.** Section 49-7-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
60 amended as follows:

61 49-7-41. \* \* \*

62 \* \* \* It is unlawful for a nonresident to kill an  
63 antlerless deer except: \* \* \* a nonresident may take antlerless  
64 deer on lands that the title is vested in the nonresident or on  
65 lands that the nonresident has leased the hunting and fishing  
66 rights \* \* \* and a nonresident who has a native son or daughter  
67 nonresident lifetime sportsman license or a resident lifetime

68 sportsman license may take antlerless deer on private lands,  
69 wildlife management areas or national wildlife refuges.

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71 **SECTION 5.** The following shall be codified as Section  
72 49-7-28, Mississippi Code of 1972:

73 49-7-28. The commission may establish open seasons and bag  
74 limits on any wildlife under its jurisdiction, unless the seasons  
75 or bag limits are established by statute.

76 **SECTION 6.** Section 49-7-30, Mississippi Code of 1972, which  
77 established the season for taking nongame gross fish by hand or  
78 rope, is repealed.

79 **SECTION 7.** Section 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, which  
80 establishes the season on deer, is repealed.

81 **SECTION 8.** Section 49-7-31.2, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
82 which establishes the season on game birds, is repealed.

83 **SECTION 9.** Section 49-7-31.3, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
84 which establishes the season on game animals other than deer, is  
85 repealed.

86 **SECTION 10.** Section 49-7-31.4, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
87 which establishes the season on fur-bearing animals, is repealed.

88 **SECTION 11.** Section 49-11-13, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
89 which establishes the season for shooting preserves, is repealed.

90 **SECTION 12.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
91 and after July 1, 2006.

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

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND  
2 PARKS TO REGULATE THE FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS; TO AUTHORIZE THE  
3 COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO REGULATE THE TAKING  
4 OF WILD ANIMALS BY USE OF FEED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF SUCH  
5 AUTHORITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE USE OF  
6 FEED, AMPLIFIED RECORDINGS, LURE AND OTHER ATTRACTANTS WHEN TAKING  
7 GAME; TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
8 PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION ON THE TAKING OF WILD  
9 ANIMALS OR BIRDS WITH THE USE OF BAIT IF THE COMMISSION ON  
10 WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS ALLOWS THE USE OF BAIT; TO CREATE A  
11 NEW SECTION 49-7-28, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE

12 COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO ESTABLISH SEASONS  
13 AND BAG LIMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
14 1972, TO CONFORM; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 49-7-30, 49-7-31, 49-7-31.2,  
15 49-7-31.3, 49-7-31.4 AND 49-11-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH  
16 ESTABLISH VARIOUS OPEN SEASONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.