By: Senator(s) Gollott

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks

## SENATE BILL NO. 3147

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW THE USE OF A CROSSBOW DURING OPEN SEASONS ON DEER AND
- 3 TURKEY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-38, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 6 amended as follows:
- 7 49-7-38. \* \* \*
- \* \* \* The commission may issue a crossbow permit to hunt
- 9 with a crossbow during the open seasons on deer and turkey \* \* \*.
- 10 A person, including a person exempt from having a hunting license,
- 11 must \* \* \* obtain a crossbow permit to hunt with a crossbow. The
- 12 commission shall establish a fee for the permit.
- 13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 14 and after July 1, 2009.