

By: The Entire Membership

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE,
2 FISHERIES AND PARKS TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR CHILDREN
3 WITH A LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife,
7 Fisheries and Parks shall establish a special hunting permit for
8 youth under the age of eighteen (18) who have a life threatening
9 illness. This permit may be for any number of days in length but
10 only for the class of persons deemed to have a life threatening
11 illness by the commission. This special hunting permit for youth
12 having a life threatening illness may occur anytime during the
13 calendar year and for any game bird or game animal. However, the
14 commission may not allow these permits during any time that
15 conflicts with laws governing the taking of federally protected
16 birds or species any other seasons. The commission shall select
17 participants, set the cost of permits, if any, the number of
18 permits to be issued and the length of the special permits.

19 (2) The commission may establish and regulate special youth
20 hunts for all nonmigratory game birds and animals outside of the
21 open season on wildlife management areas and on private lands for
22 youth under the age of eighteen (18) who are deemed to have a life
23 threatening illness. This permit may be for any number of days in
24 length but only for the class of persons deemed to have a life
25 threatening illness by the commission. The commission shall
26 select participants, set the cost of permits, if any, the number
27 of permits to be issued and the length of the special permit.



28 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after July 1, 2010.

