

By: Representative Eaton (By Request)

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-31.3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE HUNTING SEASON FOR SQUIRREL; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-31.3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 49-7-31.3. The open season on game animals except deer shall
8 be as follows:

9 (a) On squirrel: The season shall open on October 1
10 and run through the next following February 28. In addition,
11 there may be a spring squirrel season beginning May 2 and running
12 through the next following June 1. The bag limit for squirrel
13 during the spring season shall be four (4) per day.

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15 (b) On rabbits: The season shall open on the Saturday
16 nearest October 15 and run through February 28 next following, and
17 when rabbits are depredating or destroying crops, the owner of the
18 crops or his tenants may shoot the rabbits with guns.

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

