

By: Senator(s) Tollison

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2103

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT FOR HUNTERS 75 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ALL OF THE BAG
3 LIMIT ON ANTLERED DEER SET BY THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE,
4 FISHERIES AND PARKS MAY BE ANY ANTLERED DEER; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 49-7-41. (1) The commission may set the bag limits for game
10 animals, birds and fish, unless the bag limits are established by
11 the Legislature by statute.

12 (2) The commission shall have plenary authority to set the
13 bag limits for white-tailed deer, and promulgate any regulations
14 necessary to facilitate the exercise of that authority, consistent
15 with best management practices, scientific data and subject to all
16 existing applicable laws, rules and regulations of this state or
17 the United States of America.

18 (3) The bag limit on antlerless deer set by the commission
19 as authorized in this section shall not apply to private lands



20 under the Deer Management Assistance Program or the Fee-based
21 Antlerless Program as approved by the department.

22 (4) For hunters seventy-five (75) years of age or older, all
23 of the bag limit on antlered deer set by the commission as
24 authorized in this section may be any antlered deer.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2018.

