

By: Representatives Kinkade, Darnell, Hale,
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To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 517

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-4-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR GUIDE AND OUTFITTER SERVICES LICENSES
3 FOR BOTH RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-4-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 49-4-39. The commission may regulate hunting, fishing and
8 wildlife viewing, guide and outfitter services. The commission
9 shall have the following powers and duties:

10 (a) Prescribe the form and type of licenses;

11 (b) Establish fees for the types of licenses; provided
12 however, that the annual fee for guide and outfitter services
13 licenses shall not * * * be less than Five Hundred Dollars
14 (\$500.00) for residents, and not be less than One Thousand Dollars
15 (\$1,000.00) for nonresidents; and

16 (c) To exercise all powers and make any regulations
17 necessary to regulate such services.



18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2023.

