

By: Senator(s) Stogner (By Request)

To: Wildlife and
Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 2887

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE KEEPING IN
2 CAPTIVITY OF WILD ANIMALS BY A PERSON; TO AUTHORIZE A PERMIT AND A
3 FEE FOR SUCH POSSESSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. (1) The Commission on Wildlife, A person may
6 lawfully possess an orphaned white-tailed deer if the person has a
7 permit from the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. A
8 person must apply for a permit within thirty (30) days of the date
9 of possession. The Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
10 may establish a fee for the permit not to exceed Twenty-five
11 Dollars (\$25.00).

12 (2) The person must abide by the following conditions of the
13 permit:

14 (a) No permitted animal shall be allowed to breed and
15 produce offspring. Any offspring of permitted animals shall be
16 reported to the department within seven (7) days.

17 (b) Male deer must be neutered.

18 (c) Permitted animals shall not be sold or transferred
19 to another person without prior written approval from the
20 department.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after its passage.