

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2078

By Representative(s) Committee

9 **Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting**
10 **in lieu thereof the following:**

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

14 49-7-41. (1) The commission may set the bag limits for game
15 animals, birds and fish, unless the bag limits are established by
16 the Legislature by statute. This subsection shall stand repealed
17 on July 1, 2004.

18 (2) (a) The bag limit on antlered buck deer is one (1) buck
19 per day, not to exceed three (3) per license year. An antlered
20 buck deer must have antlers of four (4) points or greater to be
21 taken.

22 (b) The bag limit on antlerless deer is one (1) per
23 day, not to exceed three (3) per license year; except that two (2)
24 additional antlerless deer per license year may be taken with a
25 bow and arrow. Antlerless deer may be taken only in the areas
26 prescribed by order of the commission. It is illegal to take a
27 spotted fawn in any season.

28 (c) It is unlawful for a nonresident to kill an
29 antlerless deer except: (i) a nonresident may take antlerless
30 deer on lands that the title is vested in the nonresident or on
31 lands that the nonresident has leased the hunting and fishing

32rights; or (ii) a nonresident who has a native son or daughter
33nonresident lifetime sportsman license or a resident lifetime
34sportsman license may take antlerless deer on private lands,
35wildlife management areas or national wildlife refuges.

36 (3) The bag limit on antlerless deer set by this section
37shall not apply to private lands under the deer management
38assistance program or the fee-based antlerless program as approved
39by the department.

40 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
41and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2EXTEND THE DATE OF THE REPEALER ON THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT
3AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH BAG LIMITS FOR GAME
4ANIMALS, BIRDS AND FISH; TO CLARIFY CERTAIN LANGUAGE CONCERNING
5THE ANNUAL BAG LIMIT ON ANTLERED BUCK DEER; TO REDUCE THE BAG
6LIMIT ON ANTLERLESS DEER PER LICENSE YEAR; AND FOR RELATED
7PURPOSES.