

By: Representatives Huddleston, Ellis,
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To: Game and Fish

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PERMIT THE USE OF GRAIN OR OTHER FEED ON HUNTING TRAILS TO LURE
3 GAME INTO THE OPEN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 49-7-33. (1) Except as authorized under subsection (2) of
8 this section, it is unlawful to hunt, trap or kill any wild bird
9 or wild animal of any kind with the aid of bait, recordings of
10 bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of
11 calls of any kind, except a person may use electrically amplified
12 sound devices for hunting coyote and crow. The commission, in its
13 discretion, may relax the restrictions regarding the use of lures
14 or sound devices if a condition arises or exists, as decided by
15 the State Board of Health or county board of health, that may
16 endanger persons or livestock in a certain community, county or
17 area.

18 (2) A person may use liquid scents for any animal or bird,
19 and may distribute grain or other feed on hunting trails to lure
20 game into the open.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2001.