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To: Wildlife and Fisheries

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2600

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-8, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE MINIMUM FEE FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING
3 LICENSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

7 49-7-8. (1) No nonresident sixteen (16) years of age or
8 older may hunt, fish, kill, take or trap any game animal, bird or
9 fish without having acquired and having in his immediate
10 possession a valid license issued by the Mississippi Commission on
11 Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

12 (2) The commission shall have the following duties and
13 powers:

14 (a) To prescribe the forms and types of nonresident
15 licenses that a nonresident must obtain;

16 (b) To determine the total number of each type of
17 nonresident license to be issued annually;

18 (c) To establish fees for nonresident licenses and the
19 collection fees for the agent issuing such licenses; provided,
20 however, that the fee for a nonresident all game hunting license
21 shall not be less than Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00);

22 (d) To exercise all incidental powers necessary to
23 develop a nonresident licensing program.

24 (3) A nonresident who violates this section or any licensing
25 regulation of the commission is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall
26 be punished as provided in Section 49-7-21(3).

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