

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife and Fisheries

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2735

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CANNED HUNTS IN WHICH NATIVE GAME ANIMALS
2 HAVE NO OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID THE HUNTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** For purposes of this section, the term "canned
5 hunts" means the practice of providing a hunting opportunity under
6 controlled conditions in which native game animals hunted may not
7 have a reasonable opportunity to avoid the hunter. Canned hunts
8 are prohibited in the state. The commission shall adopt
9 regulations it deems necessary to prohibit and control such hunts.
10 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the operation of private
11 shooting preserves or commercial wildlife enclosures as authorized
12 by statute.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2002.

