

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Agriculture

SENATE BILL NO. 2898

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-87, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CLARIFY DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS
3 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE RELATED TO PERMITS
4 FOR CULTIVATED GAME FISH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-87, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 49-7-87. (1) It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer
9 for sale or exchange any game fish enumerated in this chapter
10 whether taken within or coming from without the state. * * *

11 (2) The Department of Agriculture and Commerce may issue a
12 permit to the owner of a private pond to sell fish grown or
13 cultivated for stocking purposes only under such regulations as
14 the Department of Agriculture may deem necessary.

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

