

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife and Fisheries

SENATE BILL NO. 3003

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 49-7-54, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION AND TRANSLOCATION OF WHITE-TAILED DEER
3 INTO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR
4 UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FACILITIES UPON APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION; TO
5 REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS WITH EMPHASIS ON
6 PREVENTING THE INTRODUCTION OF DISEASES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
9 49-7-54, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10 49-7-54. It is unlawful to import and translocate live
11 white-tailed deer into this state, except that university research
12 facilities may import live white-tailed deer upon prior approval
13 of the commission. The commission shall establish regulations
14 governing the importation of white-tailed deer with emphasis on
15 preventing the introduction of diseases.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after its passage.

