

By: Representative Robinson (84th)

To: Game and Fish

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-8, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND
3 PARKS SHALL ESTABLISH A THREE-DAY NONRESIDENT DEER HUNTING
4 LICENSE; TO PRESCRIBE THE FEE FOR SUCH LICENSE; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

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

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

14 (2) The commission shall have the following duties and
15 powers:

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

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

20 (c) To establish fees for nonresident licenses and
21 the collection fees for the agent issuing such licenses; provided,
22 however, that the fee for a nonresident all game hunting license
23 shall not be less than Sixty Dollars (\$60.00);

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

26 (3) In addition to any licenses and fees as may be
27 established under subsection (2) of this section, the commission
28 shall establish a three-day nonresident deer hunting license.



29 Such license shall be valid for a period of three (3) consecutive
30 days anytime within an open season for deer. The fee for such
31 license shall be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).

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

35 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 2003.

