

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and  
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2699  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 ALLOW THE USE OF LURES TO TRAP FURBEARING ANIMALS, BEAVER, COYOTE,  
3 FOX AND NUTRIA; TO ALLOW THE USE OF BAIT TO TRAP WILD HOGS WHEN  
4 THERE IS NO OPEN HUNTING SEASON FOR TURKEY OR DEER; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 49-7-33. (1) It is unlawful to hunt, trap or kill any wild  
10 bird or wild animal of any kind with the aid of bait, recordings  
11 of bird or animal calls, or electrically amplified imitations of  
12 calls of any kind, except a person:

13 (a) May use electrically amplified sound devices for  
14 hunting coyote and crow;

15 (b) May use liquid scents for any animal or bird; and

16 (c) May use lures for trapping furbearing animals,  
17 beaver, coyote, fox and nutria according to regulations adopted by  
18 the commission.

19 (2) The commission, in its discretion, may relax the  
20 restrictions regarding the use of lures or sound devices if a  
21 condition arises or exists, as decided by the State Board of  
22 Health or county board of health, that may endanger persons or  
23 livestock in a certain community, county or area.

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25 (3) A person may use bait to trap wild hogs as defined in  
26 Section 49-7-140 during the period between the end of Spring  
27 turkey season and the beginning of deer season with bow and arrow.

28           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after July 1, 2005.  
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