

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2861

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- 6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:
- 8 49-7-13. (1) Any resident of the state sixteen (16) years
9 of age or older, upon application, is entitled to receive a state
10 trapper's license with tag for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars
11 (\$25.00), together with the fee provided in Section 49-7-17 to the
12 officer issuing same. This license shall be required of each
13 helper or assistant sixteen (16) years of age or older employed or
14 used by a trapper.
- 15 (2) No person shall trap or set a trap on lands in which the
16 record title is vested in another person unless he has a prior
17 agreement with the landowner which allows him to trap or set a
18 trap on the lands of the landowner.
- 19 (3) Every trap shall have an identification number attached
20 to traps by a metal tag or permanently inscribed, etched or
21 stamped on traps and every trapper shall be required to visit his
22 traps at least every thirty-six (36) hours. The conservation
23 officer shall be authorized to take up any traps not properly
24 marked.
- 25 (4) No person shall place or set a trap on or within one
26 hundred (100) feet of any street or public road. Public roads
27 shall not be construed to mean public waterways.
- 28 (5) This section shall not apply to a landowner trapping on
29 his own lands except subsection (4).
- 30 (6) A licensed trapper shall be allowed to catch and sell
31 skins of fur-bearing and predatory animals during trapping season.

32 A licensed trapper shall be allowed to sell skins or pelts of
33 legally acquired furbearing and predatory animals to any
34 Mississippi-licensed fur dealer for ten (10) days beyond the close
35 of trapping season. The meat of legally acquired raccoons,
36 muskrats and opossums may also be bought and sold during trapping
37 season and ten (10) days thereafter.

38 **SECTION 2.** Section 49-7-65, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
39 amended as follows:

40 49-7-65. Except as provided in this chapter, it is unlawful
41 for any person to hunt, trap, take, kill, wound or capture, or
42 attempt to hunt, trap, take, kill, wound or capture any
43 fur-bearing animals * * * except during the open season prescribed
44 by law or regulation, or to have in his possession the green pelt
45 of any such animal except during the open season and ten (10) days
46 after the close of the open season. However, mink may be hunted
47 with dogs during the season for taking of fur-bearing animals on
48 payment of trapper's license fee by person so hunting mink with
49 dogs.

50 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
51 and after July 1, 2005.

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