

**Adopted**  
**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2519**

**BY: Committee**

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

**SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
49-19-408, Mississippi Code of 1972:

49-19-408. (1) A person may enter in or upon public or  
private lands or waters, except buildings, while in the lawful  
performance of forest inventory duties for the Mississippi  
Institute for Forest Inventory without criminal liability for  
trespass. The person shall make a good faith attempt to announce  
and identify himself and his intentions before entering upon  
private property, and an announcement of such intentions shall be  
published in the legal notices in a newspaper having a general  
circulation within the county at least twenty-one (21) days before  
the date specified for entry upon private property.

(2) This section does not relieve the person from any civil  
liability that otherwise is actionable at law or in equity, and  
does not relieve the person from criminal liability for trespass  
if the entry in or upon the property extends beyond the property  
or area that is necessary to actually perform the forest inventory  
duties.

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