

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2041

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPUTER-ASSISTED REMOTE HUNTING; TO
2 PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR SUCH HUNTING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) For purposes of this section:

5 (a) "Computer-assisted remote hunting" means the use of
6 a computer or any other device, equipment or software to remotely
7 control the aiming and discharge of archery equipment, firearms or
8 primitive firearms to take any game animal or bird.

9 (b) "Facility for computer-assisted remote hunting"
10 means the real property and improvements on the property to
11 facilitate computer-assisted remote hunting.

12 (2) (a) It is unlawful for a person to engage in
13 computer-assisted remote hunting.

14 (b) It is unlawful for a person to provide or operate a
15 facility for computer-assisted remote hunting if the game animal
16 or bird being hunted is located in this state.

17 (3) A person violating this section is guilty of a Class I
18 offense and shall be punished as provided under Section 49-7-141.
19 Each game animal or bird killed in the violation of this section
20 is a separate offense.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2006.