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SENATE BILL NO. 2143

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Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 2143

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-31.4, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE OPEN SEASON ON FUR-BEARING ANIMALS AND FOR HUNTING OPOSSUMS, RACCOONS AND BOBCATS WITH DOGS AND GUNS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49-7-31.4, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

49-7-31.4. (1) The commission may fix the open season on fur-bearing animals between November 1 and March * * * 15 next following and fix the open season for hunting opossums, raccoons and bobcats with dogs and guns by licensed hunters from October 1 to * * * March 15 next following; but raccoons and bobcats may be run, hunted, chased or pursued throughout the year with dogs by licensed hunters.

(2) The commission may establish an additional open season on raccoon from July 1 through October 1, and the bag limit on raccoon during the additional open season shall be one (1) per party, per night.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2014.

PASSED BY THE SENATE
February 5, 2014



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 11, 2014



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR



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