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SENATE BILL NO. 2048

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-7-38, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS EXEMPT FROM LICENSING AND PERSONS LICENSED TO HUNT DEER WITH A BOW OR PRIMITIVE WEAPON MAY HUNT WITH A BOW DURING ANY OPEN SEASON ON DEER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49-7-38, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

49-7-38. (1) * * * Any person who is exempt from having a hunting license and any person licensed to hunt deer with a bow or primitive weapon may hunt with a crossbow or bow and arrow during any open season on deer, turkey or small game.

(2) * * * When hunting during any gun season on deer, the hunter must comply with Section 49-7-31.1.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2013.

PASSED BY THE SENATE
February 6, 2013



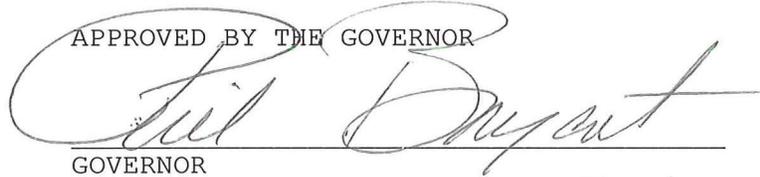
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PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 28, 2013



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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