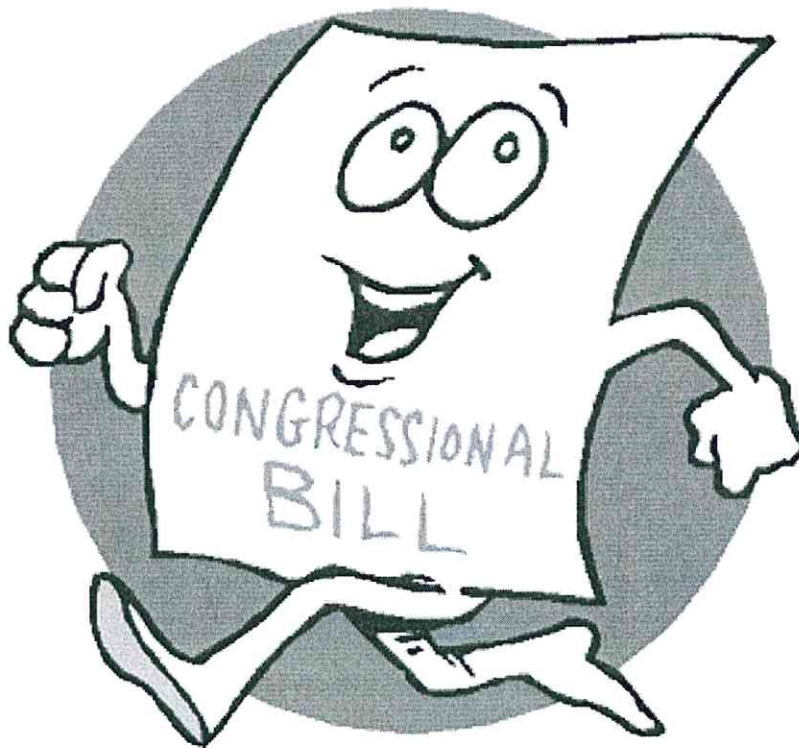


Southaven High School



Government Club Bill Book

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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Roberto Bolanos
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

HB1

Bill Title Stopping Useless Stop Signs

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO REMOVE ANY STOP SIGNS LOCATED AT A 3-WAY INTERSECTION IN WHICH THE
2. PERPENDICULAR STREET IS LESS THAN 20 YARDS.
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4. INTRODUCED BY: Roberto Bolanos
5. Southaven Government Club
6. Southaven High School
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8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
- 9.
10. Section 1: Definitions: Stop signs shall be defined as signs placed at the end of a street or intersection.
- 11.
12. Section 2: All stop signs located at a 3-way intersection in which the perpendicular street is less than 20 yards shall be
13. removed. This work can be done by any volunteers or people who are in need of court required community service.
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15. Section 3: This legislation shall be enforced by the Mississippi Department of Transportation.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Riley Roberts
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SBI

Bill Title AN ACT TO OFFER STUDENTS THE OPTION TO TAKE PERSONALITY TESTS Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO OFFER STUDENTS THE OPTION TO TAKE PERSONALITY TESTS

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3. INTRODUCED BY: Riley Roberts
4. Southaven Government Club
5. Southaven High School
6. Southaven, Mississippi
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8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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10. Section 1. Personality shall be defined as the enduring patterns in a person's behavior. Personality disorder shall be defined
11. as a series of detrimental behaviors in a person's life that can be treated by the use of psychiatric methods and medicine.
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13. Section 2. Mississippi public high schools shall administer the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory to students thought
14. to be exhibiting detrimental behavior. If students test for possible personality disorders they will be flagged for further testing.
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16. Section 3. The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory shall be administered by the school district's psychiatrist. The funds
17. to pay for it shall be taken from the students participating in the tests. Students from families with an income lower than
18. \$15,000 annually shall have their tests be payed for by the school. In these cases, the funds for the tests shall come from the
19. department of that school that currently has the most funding.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Coulter Coats
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

HB2

Bill Title An Act To Make Hunting and Fishing License Free For Military Veterans

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL MILITARY VETERANS TO RECEIVE FREE SPORTSMANS LICENSE FOR LIFE.

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3. INTRODUCED BY: Coulter Coats
4. SHS Government Club
5. Southaven High School
6. Southaven, Ms
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8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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10. Section 1. Definitions- Military Veteran shall be defined as any persons that has been or is currently an active member of one
11. of the five branches of the US Military: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. Sportsmans License shall be
12. defined as a form of documentation given by the government granting permission to hunt and/or fish.
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14. Section 2. Any military veteran may obtain a Mississippi Hunting license and/or a Mississippi Fishing license for life for no
15. charge.
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17. Section 3. This bill will only affect the cost of a Sportsmans license for military veterans while all requirements shall stay the
18. same.
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20. Section 4. This bill must be enforced by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Jacqueline Wheeler
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SBA

Bill Title Cursive in Mississippi Schools

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS TO TEACH TRADITIONAL CURSIVE WRITING.

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3. INTRODUCED BY: Jacqueline Wheeler
4. SHS Government Club
5. Southaven High School
6. Southaven, MS
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8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
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10. Section 1: Definitions- Traditional cursive writing shall be defined as a form of writing where the letters all run into one another
11. and the hand runs across the page, never lifting between letters.
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13. Section 2: The Mississippi Board of Education shall make cursive writing part of the English learning curriculum. It will be
14. taught in third and fourth grade.
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16. Section 3: Teachers will be required to teach it and will be provided with Spectrum Cursive Handwriting books. Students will be
17. required to pay for this book.
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19. Section 4: This will be enforced by the Mississippi Department of Education.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Steven Hargett
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

HB3

Bill Title Tagging Out Tag Lights

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO LOWER THE FINE OF A TAG LIGHT BEING OUT OR NOT ON THE VEHICLE FROM \$253.00 TO
2. \$100.00.
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5. INTRODUCED BY: Steven Hargett
6. Southaven Government Club
7. Southaven High School
8. Southaven, Mississippi
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10. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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12. Section 1: Definitions- A fine shall be defined as a ticket given by a police officer or one with the authority to give said fine. Tag
13. light shall be defined as the light above the license plate.
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15. Section 2. The fine of a tag light being ineffective on a vehicle shall be lowered from two hundred and fifty three dollars (\$253)
16. to one hundred dollars (\$100).
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18. Section 3: This legislation shall be enforced by the State of Mississippi Department of Justice.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Bunrath Leang
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SB3

Bill Title Working Hours Consent for Minors

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONSENT TO WORK OVER 25 HOURS A WEEK ON WEEKDAYS FOR MINORS

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3. INTRODUCED BY: Bunrath Leang
4. Southaven Government Club
5. Southaven High School
6. Southaven, Mississippi
7.

8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
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10. Section 1. Definitions: Consent shall be defined as permission granted from the minor working and their legal parent/guardian.
11. Work shall be defined as any work done for profit in a privately owned business. Minors shall be defined as a person under the
12. age of eighteen, but over the age of sixteen. Weekdays shall be defined as days Monday through Friday.
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14. Section 2: Employers shall be required to ask their minor employees for consent to work over twenty-five hours a week.
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16. Section 3: The consent for working hours may be given through any legally written form.
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18. Section 4: This legislation shall be enforced by the Mississippi Department of Employment Security.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Shawn Andrew
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

HB4

Bill Title Let Felons be Free- But Not, Like Free, Free

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO ALLOW FELONS TO VOTE IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
- 2.
3. INTRODUCED BY: Shawn Andrew
4. Southaven Government Club
5. Southaven High School
6. Southaven, MS
- 7.
8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
- 9.
10. Section 1: Definitions- Felon shall be defined as an individual who has served time in a federal prison.
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12. Section 2: Felons who have served their sentence may vote in elections of public office in the state of Mississippi.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Jacqueline Wheeler
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SB4

Bill Title Back The Blue

Bill # ~~HB 11~~

Referred to Committee House Judicial

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO MAKE IT A HATE CRIME TO SHOOT A UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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3. INTRODUCED BY: Jacqueline Wheeler
4. Southaven High School
5. Southaven, Mississippi
6.

7. Section 1: Definitions-
8. Hate crime shall be defined as a crime motivated by racial, sexual, or other prejudice, typically a crime involving violence.
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10. Section 2: The Law Enforcement Officer shot must have been in uniform at scene and the person who shot the officer will be
11. charged with a hate crime.
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13. Section 3: Penalties for hate crimes can be different from state to state but many hate crimes are felony charges. A felony is a
14. crime that can be punished by more than one year in prison. Hate crimes involving violence can result in ten years to life in
15. prison. Any hate crime resulting in a victims death can punished by the death sentence.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Zachary Cox
Second Sponsor Mike Le
Third Sponsor

HB5

Bill Title ADJUSTING THE SEAT BELT LAW

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI CODE TITLE 63 CHAPTER 2 SECTION 1

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The following shall be added to Title 63, Chapter 2, Section 1 of the Mississippi Code: This shall be a secondary violation only. Section 1 shall Read: When a passenger motor vehicle is operated in forward motion on a public road, street or highway within this state, every operator and every passenger shall wear a properly fastened safety seat belt system, required to be installed in the vehicle when manufactured pursuant to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 208. This shall be a secondary violation only.

The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Representative Diamyne Mosley
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SBB

Bill Title I.D. Cards for High School Students
Referred to Committee House Education

Bill # HB 20

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO PROVIDE ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS WITH AN I.D. CARD.

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3. INTRODUCED BY: Diamyne Mosley
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7. BE ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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10. SECTION 1: I.D. card shall be defined as giving identifying data about a person for use at a place of
11. employment, school, club, etc. Students shall be defined as a person who is studying at a school or college. School should be
12. defined as an institution for educating children.
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14. SECTION 2: Providing students with an I.D. card will prevent outsiders from coming into school facilities. The I.D. cards will
15. serve as the students school I.D. number to access lunch and library books.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Mike Le
Second Sponsor Zackary Cox
Third Sponsor

HB 6

Bill Title AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN RELIGIOUS SPACES Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN RELIGIOUS SITES

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3. INTRODUCED BY: Mike Le and Zackary Cox

4. Southaven Government Club

5. Southaven High School

6. Southaven, MS

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8. Section 1: Definitions - Active surveillance system shall be defined as any hired security personnel or video recording
9. cameras. Religious sites shall be defined as any place of religious worship or memory.

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11. Section 2: All religious sites will be required to hire or purchase an active surveillance system to be in accordance with this
12. legislation. Either method of the surveillance system must be active and in use for a minimum of three (3) hours before, during,
13. and after the space's population reaches a total of at least five (5).

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15. Section 3: The proprietor of the religious site shall be fined three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) one time bi-annually, if
16. there is ever ineffective or absent surveillance.

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18. Section 4: The cost for the surveillance system may be funded through the religious site's budget or any legal fundraising.

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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Natoria Fairley
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SB6

Bill Title Nutritional Facts to the Max

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT THAT REQUIRES SCHOOLS TO DISPLAY FOODS NUTRITIONAL FACTS FOR EVERY MEAL
2. SERVED AT SCHOOL.
- 3.
4. INTRODUCED BY: Natoria Fairley
5. Southaven Government Club
6. Southaven High School
7. Southaven, Mississippi
- 8.
9. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 10.
11. Section 1. Definitions- Nutritional facts shall be defined as the nutrient content in the food. Such as Calories, vitamins, minerals, fiber, etc.
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14. Section 2. Every Mississippi school is required to post the nutritional facts of each meal served in the cafeteria every day.
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16. Section 3. The nutritional facts shall be placed on standing whiteboards.
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18. Section 4. The standing whiteboards shall be funded by a 0.03 sales tax on candy.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Tristan Parsons
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

HB 7

Bill Title MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO REQUIRE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO BE INCLUDED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS'
2. MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

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4. INTRODUCED BY: TRISTAN PARSONS
5. Southaven High School
6. Southaven, Mississippi

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8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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10. Section 1: Definitions - Menstrual hygiene products shall be defined as sanitary pads or tampons. Menstruant shall be defined
11. as someone who is menstruating. The schools' medical supplies shall be defined as any items that are essential for treating
12. illness or injury that are distributed to students by the school.

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14. Section 2: Schools will have a supply of menstrual hygiene products that will be part of the schools required medical supplies.

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16. Section 3: These menstruation products shall be free upon request by a menstruant.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Matthew Gardner
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SB7

Bill Title AN ACT TO IMPROVE UNPAVED PARKING AREAS AT PUBLICLY OWNED EVENT Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO IMPROVE UNPAVED PARKING AREAS AT PUBLIC EVENT VENUES.
- 2.
3. Introduced by:
4. Matthew Gardner
5. Southaven Government Club
6. Southaven Middle School
7. Southaven, MS
- 8.
9. Section 1:
10. Definitions
11. Publicly Owned: Owned by the state, or local government
12. Event Venue: A Place where public events are held.
13. Unpaved: unimproved with gravel or pavement, like a field
14. Traffic ticket: a fine charged for breaking a traffic law.
15. Parking Fee: Price charged for using a parking space
16. Municipalities: County or City governments
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18. Section2:
19. Publicly owned venues that use unimproved parking area shall be required to build and maintain an improved access road through the parking area. This road may be gravel or paved with asphalt or concrete. This will allow emergency
20. Services better access to the whole parking lot if a fire, health emergency, or a crime was committed.
21. Section3:
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24. Municipalities will pay for the construction and upkeep of the roads either through parking fees for the venue or
25. increasing all municipal traffic ticket fines by five dollars
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Tye Ficklen
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

HB 8

Bill Title AN ACT TO REQUIRE FOOTWEAR WHILE DRIVING

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE:AN ACT TO REQUIRE DRIVERS WITH STATE ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSE TO WEAR FOOTWEAR
2. WHENEVER OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.
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4. INTRODUCED BY: Tye Ficklen
5. Southaven Government Club
6. Southaven High School
7. Southaven, Mississippi
- 8.
9. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
- 10.
11. Section 1. Definitions- Footwear shall be defined as shoes, sandals, boots, or any other foot gear with proper padding.
- 12.
13. Section 2. Any driver that owns a state issued Driver's License will be required to have proper footwear when operating any
14. motor vehicle that requires a license.
- 15.
16. Section 3. Any person who disregards this bill shall be guilty and punished by a fine of no less than fifty (50) dollars. This bill
17. shall go into effect one hundred and eight days (180) after instated.
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19. Section 4. This bill will be enforced by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Gregory Leland
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SBR

Bill Title Let Us Wake Up

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO SET THE START TIME FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS NO EARLIER THAN 8:30 A.M.

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3. INTRODUCED BY: Gregory Leland
4. Southaven Government Club
5. Southaven High School
6. Southaven, Mississippi
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8. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE (YOUTH LEGISLATURE) OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

9.
10. Section 1: Definitions- Start time shall be defined as the time that students are required to be present in their assigned class
11. before being considered tardy.
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13. Section 2: The start time for all public schools in the State are not permitted to be set at any time before 8:30 A.M. All effected
14. schools bus arrival/departure times and daily schedules may be shifted to accommodate the start time delay, as well as to
15. align with the requirements set by MS Code 37-13-67.
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17. Section 3: If a school does not delay its start time in compliance with this act, the school in violation shall be issued a
18. reasonable punishment by the nearest Mississippi Municipal Court.
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20. Section 4: This legislation shall be enforced by the Mississippi Department of Education.
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Natoria Fairley
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Third Sponsor

HB9

Bill Title Nutritional Facts to the Max

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT THAT REQUIRES SCHOOLS TO DISPLAY FOODS NUTRITIONAL FACTS FOR EVERY MEAL
2. SERVED AT SCHOOL.
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4. INTRODUCED BY: Natoria Fairley
5. Southaven Government Club
6. Southaven High School
7. Southaven, Mississippi
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The Youth Legislature of Mississippi

2017 Session

Club Name Southaven High School
First Sponsor Guadalupe Pulido
Second Sponsor
Third Sponsor

SB9

Bill Title Honoring The Dead

Bill #

Referred to Committee

AN ACT

1. PURPOSE: AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN APPROACHING DRIVERS TO MOVE TO THE RIGHT AND PULL OVER WHEN A
2. FUNERAL PROCESSION IS APPROACHING
3.

4. INTRODUCED BY: Guadalupe Pulido
5. SHS Government Club
6. Southaven High School
7. Southaven, MS
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9. Section 1. Definitions - Funeral Procession shall be defined as a number of people or vehicles moving forward in orderly
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12. Section 2. Upon the immediate approach of an authorized funeral procession vehicle, when the driver is giving audible signal
13. by siren, exhaust whistle, or bell, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a
14. position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection and shall
15. stop and remain in such position until the authorized funeral procession vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed
16. by a law enforcement officer.
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18. Section 3. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
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