

By: Representative Manning

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 749

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-3-42, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY TO GRADE, GRAVEL
3 OR SHELL, AND TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN AREAS USED FOR SCHOOL BUS
4 PARKING AT THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER IN THE
5 COUNTY; TO PRESCRIBE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH WORK BY
6 THE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 19-3-42, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 19-3-42. (1) The board of supervisors of any county is
11 hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to grade,
12 gravel or shell, and repair, and/or maintain (a) private gravel or
13 shell roads or driveways to private residences if such roads or
14 driveways are used for school bus turnarounds; and (b) areas used
15 as a school bus parking area at the private residence.

16 (2) Prior to engaging in the work authorized in subsection
17 (1) of this section, the board of supervisors shall spread upon
18 the official minutes of the board:

19 (a) Written verification by the school board that the
20 private residence is located on the school bus route or is the
21 residence of a school bus driver for the school district;

22 (b) The written approval of the board of supervisors
23 for such work;

24 (c) The specific location of the road, driveway or
25 parking area to be worked; and

26 (d) The name of the owner of the road, driveway or
27 parking area to be worked.

28 (3) * * * The approval by the board of supervisors shall be

29 valid and effective for the period of time that the turnaround or
30 parking area is anticipated for use, but in no event for a period
31 greater than one (1) year.

32 (4) In addition to the authority granted in subsection (1)
33 of this section, from and after October 1, 1989, the board of
34 supervisors of any county is further authorized, in its
35 discretion, to maintain public school grounds of the county and to
36 grade, gravel, shell or overlay, and/or to maintain gravel, shell,
37 asphalt or concrete roads, driveways or parking lots of public
38 schools of the county if, before engaging in such work, the board
39 of supervisors shall spread upon its official minutes the written
40 request of the school board for such work, the written approval of
41 the board of supervisors for such work and the specific location
42 of the school grounds or road, driveway or parking lot, to be
43 worked.

44 (5) In addition to any other authority granted in this
45 section, the board of supervisors of any county is hereby
46 authorized, in its discretion, to repair and maintain driveways
47 and parking lots of: (a) any nonprofit organization in the county
48 which is tax exempt under Section 501(c) of the United States
49 Internal Revenue Code and which has as one (1) of its primary
50 purposes for organization to aid and assist in the rehabilitation
51 of persons suffering from drug abuse or drug addiction; and (b)
52 any private, nonprofit cemeteries in the county. The board of
53 supervisors of any county shall not be authorized under the
54 provisions of this subsection to repair or maintain driveways or
55 parking lots located more than one hundred fifty (150) feet from
56 the center of any highway, road or street under the jurisdiction
57 of the county.

58 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
59 and after July 1, 1999.