

By: Representatives Moore, Manning

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 918  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-29-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE TO MINORS; AND  
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-29-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 97-29-31. (1) A person who wilfully and lewdly exposes his  
8 person, or private parts thereof, in any public place, or in any  
9 place where others are present, or procures another to so expose  
10 himself, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be  
11 punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or  
12 be imprisoned not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

13 (2) A person who wilfully and lewdly exposes his person, or  
14 private parts thereof, in any public place, where persons under  
15 the age of sixteen (16) years are present, or procures another to  
16 so expose himself, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction,  
17 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars  
18 (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned not exceeding one (1) year, or both.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
20 and after its passage.