

By: Representative Walker

To: Transportation

## HOUSE BILL NO. 940

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO GIVE  
2 AT LEAST ONE WEEK'S PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OR  
3 OPERATORS OF ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS THAT ARE LOCATED ON OR  
4 ADJACENT TO AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY OR STATE HIGHWAY WITHIN THE  
5 IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE POINT WHERE THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY  
6 SAFETY PATROL WILL CONDUCT A MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC STOP OR  
7 ROADBLOCK FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHECKING DRIVER'S LICENSES OR MOTOR  
8 VEHICLE INSPECTION STICKERS OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING OTHER  
9 LAWFUL LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 SECTION 1. Whenever the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol  
12 conducts a motor vehicle traffic stop or roadblock on an  
13 interstate highway or state highway for the purpose of checking  
14 driver's licenses or motor vehicle inspection stickers or for the  
15 purpose of performing other lawful law enforcement duties, the  
16 Commissioner of Public Safety, or his designee, shall give at  
17 least one (1) week's prior written notice to the owners or  
18 operators of all business establishments that are located on or  
19 adjacent to such highway and within the immediate vicinity of the  
20 point where such traffic will be stopped or such roadblock will be  
21 set up.

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