

By: Representatives Wallace, Coleman (29th), To: Public Health and  
Miller, Thornton Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 1183

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY PERSON WHO SELLS A USED MATTRESS TO  
2 HAVE THE MATTRESS CLEANED AND SANITIZED AND TO TAG THE MATTRESS AS  
3 USED; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Before any person may sell a mattress that has  
7 been previously used, the person shall have the mattress  
8 thoroughly cleaned and sanitized and shall tag the mattress as  
9 being previously used. Any person who sells a mattress in  
10 violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,  
11 upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Fifty  
12 Dollars (\$50.00) for each such violation.

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