

By: Representative Dedeaux

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A FELONY OFFENSE OF DRIVING RECKLESSLY AND  
2 CAUSING DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER; TO PROVIDE  
3 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Any person who drives at over two (2) times the  
6 posted speed or otherwise drives in a negligent manner and causes  
7 the death of another or mutilates, disfigures, permanently  
8 disables or destroys the tongue, eye, lip, nose or any limb, organ  
9 or member of another shall upon conviction, be guilty of a felony  
10 and shall be committed to the custody of the State Department of  
11 Corrections for a period of time not to exceed twenty-five (25)  
12 years.

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