

By: Representative Wells-Smith

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT KNOWINGLY EXPOSING ANOTHER PERSON TO A
2 SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
3 OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to
6 knowingly expose another person to a sexually transmitted disease.

7 (2) For a violation of this section where no vaccine is
8 available for a sexually transmitted disease such violation shall
9 be a felony and upon conviction a violator shall be punished by
10 imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years and a fine of not
11 more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

12 (3) For a violation of this section where a vaccine is
13 available for a sexually transmitted disease such violation shall
14 be a misdemeanor and upon conviction a violator shall be punished
15 by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year and a fine of not
16 more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

17 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in addition to
18 any other provisions of law for which the actions described in
19 this section may be prosecuted.

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