

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

To: Judiciary

## SENATE BILL NO. 2120

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-1-57 AND 63-11-40, MISSISSIPPI  
2 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT JAIL TIME FOR DRIVING WHILE A  
3 LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED SHALL NOT BE SUSPENDED OR REDUCED;  
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF  
5 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Section 63-1-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 63-1-57. Any person whose license issued pursuant to this  
10 article or driving privilege as a nonresident has been cancelled,  
11 suspended or revoked as provided in this title or in Section  
12 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be, and who drives any  
13 motor vehicle upon the highways of this state while such license  
14 or privilege is cancelled, suspended or revoked, is guilty of a  
15 misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment  
16 for not less than two (2) days nor more than six (6) months, which  
17 term of imprisonment shall neither be suspended nor reduced.

18 There may be imposed in addition thereto a fine of not less than  
19 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars  
20 (\$500.00) for each offense.

21 SECTION 2. Section 63-11-40, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
22 amended as follows:

23 63-11-40. Any person whose driver's license, or driving  
24 privilege has been cancelled, suspended or revoked under the  
25 provisions of this chapter and who drives any motor vehicle upon  
26 the highways, streets or public roads of this state, while such  
27 license or privilege is cancelled, suspended or revoked, shall be  
28 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by

29 imprisonment for not less than forty-eight (48) hours nor more  
30 than six (6) months, and fined not less than Two Hundred Dollars  
31 (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and which  
32 term of imprisonment shall neither be suspended nor reduced.

33 The Commissioner of Public Safety shall suspend the driver's  
34 license or driving privilege of any person convicted under the  
35 provisions of this section for an additional six (6) months. Such  
36 suspension shall begin at the end of the original cancellation,  
37 suspension or revocation and run consecutively.

38 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
39 and after July 1, 1999.