

By: Senator(s) Jackson

To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2583

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-3-42, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE ROADS OR
3 DRIVEWAYS USED AS TURNAROUNDS BY HEAD START BUSES; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 19-3-42, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 19-3-42. (1) The board of supervisors of any county is
9 hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to grade,
10 gravel or shell, repair, and/or maintain private gravel or shell
11 roads or driveways to private residences if the roads or driveways
12 are used for school bus turnarounds, including Head Start program
13 buses or any successor to that program.

14 (2) Prior to engaging in the work authorized in subsection
15 (1) of this section, the board of supervisors shall spread upon
16 the official minutes of the board:

17 (a) The written request of the school board or local
18 Head Start administrator for such work;

19 (b) The written approval of the board of supervisors
20 for such work;

21 (c) The specific location of the road or driveway to be
22 worked; and

23 (d) The name of the owner of the road or driveway to be
24 worked.

25 (3) The written request of the school board or local Head
26 Start administrator, as required in subsection (2)(a) above, shall
27 contain a current list of all active bus turnarounds presently in

28 use * * * or contemplated for use * * * for the present school
29 year. The approval by the board of supervisors shall be valid and
30 effective for the period of time that a turnaround is anticipated
31 for use, but not for a period greater than one (1) year.

32 (4) * * * The board of supervisors of any county is further
33 authorized, in its discretion, to maintain public school grounds
34 of the county and to grade, gravel, shell or overlay, and/or to
35 maintain gravel, shell, asphalt or concrete roads, driveways or
36 parking lots of public schools of the county if, before engaging
37 in the work, the board of supervisors shall spread upon its
38 official minutes the written request of the school board for the
39 work, the written approval of the board of supervisors for the
40 work and the specific location of the school grounds or road,
41 driveway or parking lot, to be worked.

42 (5) * * * The board of supervisors of any county is hereby
43 authorized, in its discretion, to repair and maintain driveways
44 and parking lots of: (a) any nonprofit organization in the county
45 which is tax exempt under Section 501(c) of the United States
46 Internal Revenue Code and which has as one (1) of its primary
47 purposes for organization to aid and assist in the rehabilitation
48 of persons suffering from drug abuse or drug addiction; and (b)
49 any private, nonprofit cemeteries in the county. The board of
50 supervisors of any county shall not be authorized under the
51 provisions of this subsection to repair or maintain driveways or
52 parking lots located more than one hundred fifty (150) feet from
53 the center of any highway, road or street under the jurisdiction
54 of the county.

55 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
56 and after its passage.