

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2596

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-1-65, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROHIBIT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM USING SMALL,
3 ROUNDED, UNCRUSHED AGGREGATE IN A SINGLE BITUMINOUS SURFACE
4 TREATMENT OR A DOUBLE BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT WHEN
5 RESURFACING STATE-MAINTAINED HIGHWAYS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 65-1-65, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 65-1-65. (1) It shall be the duty of the * * * commission
10 to have the * * * department maintain all highways which have been
11 or which may be hereafter taken over by the * * * department for
12 maintenance in such a way as to afford convenient, comfortable,
13 and economic use thereof by the public at all times. To this end
14 it shall be the duty of the executive director, subject to the
15 rules, regulations and orders of the commission as spread on its
16 minutes, to organize an adequate and continuous patrol for the
17 maintenance, repair, and inspection of all of the state-maintained
18 state highway system, so that said highways may be kept under
19 proper maintenance and repair at all times.

20 (2) In maintaining and repairing the state-maintained
21 highway system, the department shall not resurface highways using
22 small, rounded, uncrushed aggregate in a single bituminous surface
23 treatment or a double bituminous surface treatment.

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