

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2720

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-2-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE FAILURE TO WEAR A SEAT BELT AS A PRIMARY VIOLATION; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 63-2-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 63-2-7. (1) A violation of this chapter shall be a
8 misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)
9 upon conviction; however, only the operator of a vehicle may be
10 fined for a violation of this chapter by the operator or for a
11 violation of this chapter by a passenger. * * * The maximum fine
12 that may be imposed against the operator of a vehicle for a
13 violation of this chapter by the operator or for a violation of
14 this chapter by one or more passengers shall be Twenty-five
15 Dollars (\$25.00) in the aggregate.

16 (2) A violation of this chapter shall not be entered on the
17 driving record of any individual so convicted, nor shall any state
18 assessment provided for by Section 99-19-73, or any other state
19 law, be imposed or collected.

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