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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 45

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-29-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT INDECENT EXPOSURE TO MINORS SHALL BE A FELONY; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-29-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-29-31. (1) A person who wilfully and lewdly exposes his
8 person, or private parts thereof, in any public place, or in any
9 place where others are present, or procures another to so expose
10 himself, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be
11 punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or
12 be imprisoned not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

13 (2) A person who wilfully and lewdly exposes his person, or
14 private parts thereof, in any public place, or in any place where
15 others are present, where persons under the age of eighteen (18)
16 years are present, or procures another to so expose himself, is
17 guilty of a felony and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine
18 of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned for one (1)
19 year, or both.

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