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HOUSE BILL NO. 722
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE LOCATION OF STRIP CLUBS WITHIN
2 ONE-FOURTH MILE OF A CHURCH, SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN OR COURTHOUSE;
3 TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to locate within one-fourth
6 (1/4) of one (1) mile of any church, school, kindergarten or
7 courthouse any establishment where public displays of nudity are
8 present. Any person found guilty of violating this section shall,
9 upon conviction, be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars
10 (\$10,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or
11 both.

12 For the purposes of this section the term "nudity" and
13 "public display" shall have the same meanings as those terms are
14 defined in Section 19-5-103.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2000.