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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2013

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN INDECENT ACTS; TO ENACT
2 DEFINITIONS; TO PRESCRIBE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. (1) A person commits public indecency who,
6 knowingly or intentionally, in a public place:

7 (a) Engages in sexual intercourse;

8 (b) Engages in deviate sexual conduct;

9 (c) Appears in a state of nudity; or

10 (d) Fondles the person's genitals or the genitals of
11 another person.

12 (2) "Nudity" means the showing of the postpubertal human
13 male or female genitals, pubic area, or buttocks with less than a
14 fully opaque covering, the showing of the postpubertal female
15 breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the
16 nipple or areola, or the showing of covered male genitals in a
17 discernibly turgid state.

18 (3) A person commits indecent exposure who, in a place other
19 than a public place, where the person can be seen by persons other
20 than invitees and occupants of that place, and with the intent to
21 be seen by persons other than invitees and occupants of that
22 place:

23 (a) Engages in sexual intercourse;

24 (b) Engages in deviate sexual conduct; or

25 (c) Fondles the person's genitals or the genitals of
26 another person.

27 (4) A person who violates subsection (1) of this section
28 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be
29 punished by imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year, or fine not
30 to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or both. A person who
31 violates subsection (3) of this section shall be guilty of a
32 misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment not to exceed
33 six (6) months, or fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars
34 (\$1,000.00), or both.

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