

By: Jackson

To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2094

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-3-42, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE ROADS OR  
3 DRIVEWAYS USED AS TURNAROUNDS BY HEAD START BUSES; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 19-3-42, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 19-3-42. (1) The board of supervisors of any county is  
9 hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to grade,  
10 gravel or shell, repair, and/or maintain private gravel or shell  
11 roads or driveways to private residences if the roads or driveways  
12 are used for school bus turnarounds, including Head Start program  
13 buses or any successor to that program.

14 (2) Prior to engaging in the work authorized in subsection  
15 (1) of this section, the board of supervisors shall spread upon  
16 the official minutes of the board:

17 (a) The written request of the school board or local  
18 Head Start administrator for such work;

19 (b) The written approval of the board of supervisors  
20 for such work;

21 (c) The specific location of the road or driveway to be  
22 worked; and

23 (d) The name of the owner of the road or driveway to be  
24 worked.

25 (3) The written request of the school board or local Head  
26 Start administrator, as required in subsection (2) (a) above, shall  
27 contain a current list of all active bus turnarounds presently in  
28 use \* \* \* or contemplated for use \* \* \* for the present school  
29 year. The approval by the board of supervisors shall be valid and  
30 effective for the period of time that a turnaround is anticipated  
31 for use, but not for a period greater than one (1) year.

32 (4) \* \* \* The board of supervisors of any county is further  
33 authorized, in its discretion, to maintain public school grounds  
34 of the county and to grade, gravel, shell or overlay, and/or to  
35 maintain gravel, shell, asphalt or concrete roads, driveways or  
36 parking lots of public schools of the county if, before engaging  
37 in the work, the board of supervisors shall spread upon its  
38 official minutes the written request of the school board for the  
39 work, the written approval of the board of supervisors for the  
40 work and the specific location of the school grounds or road,  
41 driveway or parking lot, to be worked.

42 (5) \* \* \* The board of supervisors of any county is hereby  
43 authorized, in its discretion, to repair and maintain driveways  
44 and parking lots of: (a) any nonprofit organization in the county  
45 which is tax exempt under Section 501(c) of the United States  
46 Internal Revenue Code and which has as one (1) of its primary  
47 purposes for organization to aid and assist in the rehabilitation  
48 of persons suffering from drug abuse or drug addiction; and (b)  
49 any private, nonprofit cemeteries in the county. The board of  
50 supervisors of any county shall not be authorized under the  
51 provisions of this subsection to repair or maintain driveways or  
52 parking lots located more than one hundred fifty (150) feet from  
53 the center of any highway, road or street under the jurisdiction

54 of the county.

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