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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2728

By Senator(s) Johnson(38)

3 Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the following:

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6 SECTION 1. Section 97-9-73, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 [Until July 1, 2002, this section shall read as follows:]

9 97-9-73. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to
10 obstruct or resist by force, or violence, or threats, or in any
11 other manner, his lawful arrest or the lawful arrest of another
12 person by any state, local or federal law enforcement officer, and
13 any person or persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,
14 and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not
15 more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in
16 the county jail not more than six (6) months, or both.

17 (2) The driver of a motor vehicle who is given a visible or
18 audible signal by a law enforcement officer by hand, voice,
19 emergency light or siren directing the driver to bring his motor
20 vehicle to a stop when such signal is given by a law enforcement
21 officer acting in the lawful performance of duty who has a
22 reasonable suspicion to believe that the driver in question has
23 committed a crime, and who willfully fails to obey such direction,
24 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be
25 punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)

26 or imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1)
27 year, or both. It shall not be unlawful for a person driving a
28 motor vehicle after dusk to proceed to the nearest well-lit
29 populated public area before stopping as long as the driver does
30 not exceed the speed limit.

31 **[From and after July 1, 2002, this section shall read as**
32 **follows:]**

33 97-9-73. It shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct or
34 resist by force, or violence, or threats, or in any other manner,
35 his lawful arrest or the lawful arrest of another person by any
36 state, local or federal law enforcement officer, and any person or
37 persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
38 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
39 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county
40 jail not more than six (6) months, or both.

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