MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Taylor

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION WITHIN A PUBLIC PLACE OF ANY
SOUND SYSTEM OR OTHER DEVICE IN A MANNER THAT ProduCES SUCH LOUD
OR UNUSUAL NOISE OR ABUSIVE, PROFANE, VULGAR OR INDECENT LANGUAGE
SO AS TO DISTURB THE PEACE OF OTHERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to
operate in, upon or within the right-of-way of any public street,
road or highway or in or upon any other public place or structure
any radio, recorder, high fidelity or other mechanical or
electronic sound system or device in a manner that produces such
loud or unusual noise or such abusive, profane, vulgar or indecent
language so as to disturb the peace of others lawfully present or
occupying such place or structure.

(2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1)
of this section, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of
not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), by imprisonment in
the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both
such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2001.