By: Representative Fleming

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION THAT WOULD PROVIDE THAT 2 THE INTENTIONAL KILLING OF A POLICE DOG IS A FELONY; AND FOR 3 RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: <u>SECTION 1.</u> Any person who shall maliciously, either out of a spirit of revenge or wanton cruelty, or who shall mischievously kill a police dog, or cause any person to do the same, is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not more that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and be imprisoned for not more than five (5) years.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 12 and after July 1, 2001.