MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Fleming

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 153

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CONDOMS SHALL NOT BE SOLD TO PERSONS 1 UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION; TO PROVIDE 2 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 4 SECTION 1. (1) It shall be unlawful to sell condoms to any 5 6 minor under the age of eighteen (18) years unless such minor has a prescription from a licensed physician. Any person or entity who 7 violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine 8 of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Any adult who purchases a 9 condom for a minor shall be subject to a fine of One Thousand 10 Dollars (\$1,000.00). 11

12 (2) Any retail business selling condoms shall require proof13 of age to sell condoms.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 15 and after July 1, 2001.