

By: Representative Mayo

To: Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 203

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SELLERS OR PROVIDERS OF WIRELESS
2 COMMUNICATION SERVICE TO DISCLOSE THE EXTENT AND AVAILABILITY OF
3 SUCH SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE STATE; TO PROVIDE A CIVIL FINE FOR
4 VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Any seller or provider of wireless
7 telecommunication service in the state shall disclose to all
8 prospective buyers the extent of such service in the state. In
9 advertising such service the seller or provider shall include a
10 caveat that coverage may not yet be available throughout the state
11 if such statewide service is not available. Any person who
12 violates this section shall be subject to a civil fine of Five
13 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

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

