

By: Representative Cameron

To: Transportation;  
Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 235

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTIONS 63-1-70 AND 63-1-91, MISSISSIPPI  
2 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT IF ANY PERSON OPERATES A MOTOR  
3 VEHICLE WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE AND AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE  
4 AND THE VEHICLE IS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT, THAT PERSON AND  
5 CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS SHALL BE BARRED FROM ANY COURT ACTION FOR  
6 RECOVERY OF DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE ACCIDENT; AND FOR RELATED  
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. The following shall be codified as Section  
10 63-1-70, Mississippi Code of 1972:

11 63-1-70. If any person operates a motor vehicle without a  
12 valid license that is required under this article and a current  
13 automobile liability policy and the vehicle is involved in an  
14 accident, the person operating the vehicle, the owner of the  
15 vehicle, any person, corporation or organization legally  
16 responsible for the acts or omissions of the person operating the  
17 vehicle or the owner of the vehicle, and any person, corporation  
18 or organization who would otherwise have a claim through or on  
19 behalf of the person operating the vehicle or the owner of the  
20 vehicle as a result of the accident, shall be barred from any  
21 action in any court in the state for recovery of damages for any  
22 kind of loss resulting from the accident, regardless of who is at  
23 fault in the accident.

24 SECTION 2. The following shall be codified as Section  
25 63-1-91, Mississippi Code of 1972:

26 63-1-91. If any person operates a motor vehicle without a  
27 valid license that is required under this article and a current  
28 automobile liability policy and the vehicle is involved in an  
29 accident, the person operating the vehicle, the owner of the



30 vehicle, any person, corporation or organization legally  
31 responsible for the acts or omissions of the person operating the  
32 vehicle or the owner of the vehicle, and any person, corporation  
33 or organization who would otherwise have a claim through or on  
34 behalf of the person operating the vehicle or the owner of the  
35 vehicle as a result of the accident, shall be barred from any  
36 action in any court in the state for recovery of damages for any  
37 kind of loss resulting from the accident, regardless of who is at  
38 fault in the accident.

39 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
40 and after January 1, 2002, provided that House Concurrent  
41 Resolution \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 Regular Session, is ratified by the  
42 electors of the state in the election held in November of 2001.

