

By: Representative McCoy

To: Apportionment and
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PREDICTING ELECTION RESULTS BEFORE VOTING
2 POLLS ARE CLOSED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation,
5 association or other entity to report any predictions as to the
6 outcome of any election before all voting polls have closed. The
7 only information that may be reported regarding an election while
8 the polls are open shall be the actual results of official counted
9 ballots. Violations of this section, upon conviction, shall be
10 punished by a fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

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

