

By: Representative Holland

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-17-67, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE FINE FOR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-17-67, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-17-67. Every person who shall maliciously or
8 mischievously destroy, disfigure, or injure, or cause to be
9 destroyed, disfigured, or injured, any property of another, either
10 real or personal, shall be guilty of malicious mischief and, upon
11 conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Five Hundred
12 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),
13 or be imprisoned not exceeding twelve (12) months in the county
14 jail or both. Anyone who by any word, deed or act directly or
15 indirectly urges, aids, abets, suggests or otherwise instills in
16 the mind of another the will to so act shall be considered a
17 principal in the commission of said crime and shall be punished in
18 the same manner.

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