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By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: County Affairs;
Environment Prot, Cons and
Water Res

SENATE BILL NO. 2724

AN ACT TO REQUIRE RESIDENTS TO BE NOTIFIED OF DAY OF GARBAGE
PICKUP; TO REQUIRE GARBAGE COLLECTION COMPANIES TO NOTIFY
GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF COUNTY OR CITY IF GARBAGE WILL NOT BE
PICKED UP ON SCHEDULED DAY; TO PROVIDE FOR REDUCTION OF PERSON'S
GARBAGE BILL IF GARBAGE IS NOT PICKED UP AS SCHEDULED; AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) Any garbage collection company contracting
with a county or municipality for residential garbage collection
shall provide the governing authorities of the county or city with
a route list and the scheduled days for pickup on each route. Such
list shall be provided within 30 days of the effective date of
this act or within 30 days of entering or renewing a contract.

(2) Residents shall be notified of the scheduled days of the
week when the garbage will be picked up on their route.

(3) (a) If the garbage collection company does not pick up
the garbage on the scheduled day, or the day following, the
company shall notify the governing authorities of the county or
city in writing. If the garbage is not picked up on the scheduled
pick up day or the day following, the resident of the county or
city next monthly garbage bill shall be reduced by twenty-five
percent (25%). If failure to pick up on the scheduled day or the
day following, occurs twice in a month, then the resident's next
monthly bill will be reduced by one hundred percent (100%).

(b) The reduction in the monthly bill as provided in
this subsection shall not apply if the failure to pick up garbage
on schedule is due to a federal or state holiday occurring on the
scheduled pick up day in any week Sunday through Saturday.
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.