

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 2 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 620**

**By Senator(s) Johnson(38)**

1           **AMEND by inserting after line 15 the following:**

2           SECTION \*. Section 97-9-73, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
3 amended as follows:

4           97-9-73. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to  
5 obstruct or resist by force, or violence, or threats, or in any  
6 other manner, his lawful arrest or the lawful arrest of another  
7 person by any state, local or federal law enforcement officer, and  
8 any person or persons so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,  
9 and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not  
10 more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in  
11 the county jail not more than six (6) months, or both.

12           (2) The driver of a motor vehicle who is given a visible or  
13 audible signal by a law enforcement officer by hand, voice,  
14 emergency light or siren directing the driver to bring his motor  
15 vehicle to a stop when such signal is given by a law enforcement  
16 officer acting in the lawful performance of duty who has a  
17 reasonable suspicion to believe that the driver in question has  
18 committed a crime, and who willfully fails to obey such direction,  
19 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be  
20 punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)

21 or imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1)  
22 year, or both. It shall not be unlawful for a person driving a  
23 motor vehicle after dusk to proceed to the nearest well-lit  
24 populated public area or to the person's home before stopping as  
25 long as the driver does not exceed the speed limit.

26 **FURTHER, AMEND the title by inserting after the semicolon on**  
27 **line 2 the following:**

28 TO AMEND SECTION 97-9-73, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CREATE THE  
29 CRIME OF FLEEING OR ELUDING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN A MOTOR  
30 VEHICLE;