

By: Representative Flaggs

To: Judiciary B

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 97

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR BOMB THREATS; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-37-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-37-21. It shall be unlawful for any person to report to
8 another by any means that a bomb or other explosive has been, or
9 is to be, placed or secreted in any public or private place,
10 knowing that such report is false. Any person who shall be
11 convicted of a violation of this section shall be fined not more
12 than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or shall be committed to
13 the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than ten
14 (10) years, or both.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after its passage.

