

By: Representative Fleming

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 177

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION THAT WOULD PROVIDE THAT
2 THE INTENTIONAL KILLING OF A POLICE DOG IS A FELONY; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any person who shall maliciously, either out of a
6 spirit of revenge or wanton cruelty, or who shall mischievously
7 kill a police dog, or cause any person to do the same, is guilty
8 of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Five
9 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and be imprisoned for not more than
10 five (5) years.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2002.

