

By: Representative Taylor

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION WITHIN A PUBLIC PLACE OF ANY  
2 SOUND SYSTEM OR OTHER DEVICE IN A MANNER THAT PRODUCES SUCH LOUD  
3 OR UNUSUAL NOISE OR ABUSIVE, PROFANE, VULGAR OR INDECENT LANGUAGE  
4 SO AS TO DISTURB THE PEACE OF OTHERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to  
7 operate in, upon or within the right-of-way of any public street,  
8 road or highway or in or upon any other public place or structure  
9 any radio, recorder, high fidelity or other mechanical or  
10 electronic sound system or device in a manner that produces such  
11 loud or unusual noise or such abusive, profane, vulgar or indecent  
12 language so as to disturb the peace of others lawfully present or  
13 occupying such place or structure.

14 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1)  
15 of this section, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of  
16 not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), by imprisonment in  
17 the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both  
18 such fine and imprisonment.

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

