By: Representative Frierson

To: Agriculture

## HOUSE BILL NO. 427

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-5-114, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
- 2 TO ALLOW HIGH SCHOOLS TO HOLD ONE RODEO PER YEAR IN CERTAIN
- 3 LIVESTOCK FACILITIES AT NO CHARGE FOR USE OF THE FACILITY; AND FOR
- 4 RELATED PURPOSES.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 69-5-114, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 7 amended as follows:
- 8 69-5-114. In any livestock facility constructed, renovated
- 9 or expanded with funds from the grant program authorized under
- 10 Section 18 of Chapter 530, Laws of 1995, the members of the Future
- 11 Farmers of America, the 4-H Club and the Junior Livestock
- 12 Association may hold up to three (3) animal or livestock shows or
- 13 sales per year per facility at no charge for use of the facility
- 14 or for utilities. <u>In any such livestock facility, high schools</u>
- 15 may hold one (1) rodeo per year per facility at no charge for use
- 16 of the facility or for utilities.
- 17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 18 and after July 1, 2002.