

By: Representative Nicholson

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 500

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-64, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THAT ONLY PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS MUST
3 WEAR A CRASH HELMET WHEN OPERATING OR RIDING A MOTORCYCLE OR MOTOR
4 SCOOTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-7-64, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-7-64. No person under the age of eighteen (18) years may
9 operate or ride upon any motorcycle or motor scooter upon the
10 public roads or highways of this state unless such person is
11 wearing on his or her head a crash helmet of the type and design
12 inspected and approved by the American Association of Motor
13 Vehicle Administrators. Violation of this section shall be deemed
14 a violation of the traffic regulations and rules of the road and
15 punishable as provided by Section 63-9-11.

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

