MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2002

By: Representatives Hamilton, Eaton, Bailey, To: Judiciary B
Baker, Barbour, Broomfield, Cameron, Cummings, Davis, Eakes, Ellzey, Green,
Howell, Hudson, Ishee, Jennings, Maples,
Markham, Martinson, Masterson, Middleton,
Miles, Montgomery (15th), Moore (100th), Myers, Nettles, Pierce, Read,
Rogers, Rotenberry, Rushing, Ryals, Scott (17th), Shows, Smith (27th),
Smith (59th), Ward, Weathersby, Young, Zuber

HOUSE BILL NO. 814

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOUND IN
GARBAGE, LITTER OR RUBBISH IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION
OF LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Any identifying documents or other identifying
information found in any garbage, litter or rubbish which has been
deposited upon private property shall be prima facie evidence of a
violation of any applicable garbage, litter, rubbish or solid
waste disposal laws. Law enforcement agencies shall use such
identifying documents or other identifying information to bring
criminal charges against the persons identified.

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