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HOUSE BILL NO. 814

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

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

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

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

