

By: Representative Denny

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT STATE LAW REGULATING THE USE OF
2 CELLULAR PHONES IN AUTOMOBILES PREEMPTS ANY LOCAL ORDINANCE; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The State Legislature hereby occupies and
6 preempts the entire field of legislation in this state touching in
7 any way inattentive driving and cellular phone usage in
8 automobiles to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance or
9 regulation by any municipality or other political subdivision of
10 this state. Any existing or future orders, ordinances or
11 regulations in this field are null and void.

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

