

By: Representative Scott (80th)

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FELONY OFFENSE OF DEFRAUDING PERSONS AGED  
2 55 YEARS OR OLDER; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO REQUIRE  
3 RESTITUTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to any other penalty provided by law,  
6 it shall be unlawful for any contractor or seller of services,  
7 equipment or goods to defraud any person over the age of  
8 fifty-five (55) by a fraudulent offer of services, equipment or  
9 goods. Any person who violates the provisions of this section  
10 shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined  
11 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned for up to five (5)  
12 years in the State Penitentiary, or both such fine and  
13 imprisonment. A person convicted under this section shall be  
14 ordered to pay full restitution.

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

