MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

To: Ways and Means

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

AN ACT TO REQUIRE GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT 1 CRIMES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSED. 2 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: SECTION 1. Every gaming establishment licensed by the state 4 shall immediately report any alleged criminal violation reported 5 by a patron to the proper law enforcement authority. The gaming 6 establishment shall take any reasonable and necessary action to 7 8 insure the safety of a patron who reports an alleged criminal 9 violation.

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