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To: Judiciary

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2185

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE AVAILABILITY AND COST OF PUBLICATION OF "RULES OF THE  
3 ROAD"; TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-415, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
4 REVISE THE AVAILABILITY AND COST OF STATEWIDE UNIFORM TRAFFIC  
5 ACCIDENT REPORT FORMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 63-3-7. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby  
10 authorized and directed to compile in a condensed form the rules  
11 of the road as set out by this chapter and have sufficient copies  
12 printed in pocket-size booklet form and distribute the same to the  
13 various law enforcement departments and other agencies in order to  
14 make the same available to motorists at cost; the commissioner may  
15 also make available the information electronically without cost.

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 63-3-415, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
17 amended as follows:

18 63-3-415. (1) The department shall prepare and furnish, at  
19 cost or in electronic format, to other agencies, "statewide  
20 uniform traffic accident report" forms to municipal police  
21 departments, county sheriffs and other suitable law enforcement  
22 agencies or individuals.

23 (2) Every accident report required by Section 63-3-411 from  
24 a law enforcement officer or individual shall be made on the  
25 statewide uniform traffic accident report form provided by the  
26 department.

27 (3) In addition to the information required on the accident  
28 report forms provided for herein, the department shall include a



29 place on such report forms for the phone numbers of the parties  
30 involved in the accident and any witnesses to such accident.

31 (4) "Statewide uniform accident report" forms shall not have  
32 printed upon them the name of any elected state official.

33 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after July 1, 2002.

