

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Judiciary

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.

