

By: Senator(s) Stogner

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2484

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE PLEA OR CONVICTION OF A DEFENDANT  
2 FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOES NOT BAR SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTION UNDER  
3 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In any case in which a victim is in a coma as a  
6 result of injuries suffered from an aggravated assault, the  
7 conviction or guilty plea of the defendant of or to aggravated  
8 assault shall not bar the subsequent prosecution of the defendant  
9 for capital murder, murder, homicide under the implied consent  
10 law, or manslaughter in the event the victim dies subsequent to  
11 that plea or conviction as a result of injuries suffered in the  
12 aggravated assault. The defendant shall be given credit for any  
13 time served for the aggravated assault sentence with respect to  
14 any subsequent conviction arising from that death.

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

