HOUSE BILL NO. 142

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW CODE SECTION THAT WOULD PROVIDE THAT
2 THE INTENTIONAL KILLING OF A POLICE DOG IS A FELONY; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall maliciously, either out of a
spirit of revenge or wanton cruelty, or who shall mischievously
kill a police dog, or cause any person to do the same, is guilty
of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not more that Five
Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) and be imprisoned for not more than
five (5) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2003.