

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2282

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES WHILE
2 OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS;
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** It is unlawful for any person to use a cellular
6 telephone while operating a motor vehicle. Any person who
7 violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a
8 misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Five
9 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

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

