

By: Senator(s) Gollott

To: Ports and Marine Resources

SENATE BILL NO. 2437

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MARINE VIOLATION TICKETS TO CONTAIN CERTAIN  
2 INFORMATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES TO  
3 PRESCRIBE FORM AND OTHER NECESSARY INFORMATION; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) All marine violation tickets shall be in the  
7 form prescribed by the Commission on Marine Resources. All  
8 tickets shall be printed in the original and at least one (1) copy  
9 and such additional copies as may be prescribed by the commission.

10 (2) Each ticket shall show, among any other information as  
11 may be required by the commission, the name of the issuing  
12 officer, the court in which the cause is to be heard, and the date  
13 and time the person charged is to appear and answer the charge.

14 (3) The ticket shall include information which will  
15 constitute the complaint charging the violation for which the  
16 ticket was issued. If the violation is dependent upon the  
17 location of the vessel of the person charged, the officer shall  
18 include the global positioning system (GPS) location on the  
19 ticket. If the person disagrees with the GPS location, the ticket  
20 shall contain a plan for the person to state the GPS location  
21 reading from his vessel. The officer issuing the ticket shall  
22 give the accused a copy of the ticket.

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

