

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2735
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY INSTALL OR REINSTALL
2 ANY OBJECT IN LIEU OF AN AIRBAG THAT WAS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE
3 WITH FEDERAL SAFETY REGULATION FOR THE MAKE, MODEL AND YEAR OF
4 VEHICLE, AS A PART OF A VEHICLE INFLATABLE RESTRAINT SYSTEM; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Any person who knowingly installs or reinstalls
8 any object in lieu of an airbag that was designed in accordance
9 with federal safety regulations for the make, model and year of
10 vehicle, as a part of a vehicle inflatable restraint system, shall
11 be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be
12 punished by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars
13 (\$5,000.00), or by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or
14 both.

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

