

By: Representative Woods

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-7-115, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROHIBIT BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS IN COUNTIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO  
3 OPERATE ON A COUNTYWIDE SYSTEM OF ROAD ADMINISTRATION FROM  
4 PURCHASING OR LEASING MOTOR VEHICLES FOR USE BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS  
5 OF THE BOARD FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2005; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 65-7-115, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 [With regard to any county which is exempt from the  
11 provisions of Section 19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]

12 65-7-115. The supervisor of each district in each county is  
13 to have and is required to exercise general supervision over the  
14 public highways of his district.

15 [With regard to any county which is required to operate on a  
16 countywide system of road administration as described in Section  
17 19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]

18 65-7-115. (1) The board of supervisors in each county is to  
19 have and is required to exercise jurisdiction over the public  
20 highways of the county.

21 (2) Until January 1, 2005, the board of supervisors may by  
22 order duly adopted and entered on its minutes, provide for such  
23 transportation of individual members of the board as is necessary  
24 and essential in the performance of their official duties. From  
25 and after January 1, 2005, the board of supervisors may not  
26 purchase or lease motor vehicles for use by individual members of  
27 the board.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 and after July 1, 2004.