

By: Representative Fleming

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 125

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LEAVING A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF NINE  
2 YEARS UNATTENDED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR  
3 VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any person who leaves a child under the age of  
6 nine (9) years unattended in a motor vehicle shall be guilty of a  
7 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined Fifty Dollars  
8 (\$50.00).

9 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
10 and after July 1, 2004.