

By: Representative Reeves

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 572

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON  
2 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO DRIVE OR OTHERWISE OPERATE A  
3 VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THE IMPLIED CONSENT LAW WITH A VEHICLE  
4 OCCUPANT WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) It is unlawful for any person Twenty-one  
8 (21) years of age or older to drive or otherwise operate a vehicle  
9 in violation of subsection (1) of Section 63-11-30, with a vehicle  
10 occupant who is under Twenty-one (21) years of age.

11 (2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section shall  
12 constitute an offense separate and in addition to an offense under  
13 Section 63-11-30 or any other offense, violation of which shall  
14 constitute a misdemeanor punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of  
15 not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), by imprisonment  
16 for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and  
17 imprisonment.

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