

By: Representative McBride

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS AND OTHER CERTIFIED  
2 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RETAIN AN ASSIGNED DOG WHEN THE DOG IS  
3 RETIRED FROM SERVICE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol  
6 or any other certified law enforcement officer shall be allowed to  
7 retain as his personal property any dog assigned to such member  
8 when the dog is retired from service.

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