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To: Universities and
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE POSSESSION OR USE OF ARTIFICIAL
2 NOISEMAKERS, SYMBOLS OR OBJECTS AT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL
3 GAMES SHALL NOT BE UNLAWFUL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** It shall not be unlawful for an individual to
6 possess, use or display any artificial noisemaker, symbol or
7 object traditionally associated with college or university
8 football games, such as cowbells, flags, band instruments, shakers
9 or horns, during college or university football games played
10 out-of-doors. However, football game referees, umpires or
11 officials may penalize football teams for disruptive or improper
12 use of such noisemakers, symbols or objects.

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