

By: Representative Davis

To: Municipalities

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS A MEMBER OF A
 2 RAILS-TO-TRAILS RECREATIONAL DISTRICT TO ENFORCE THE RULES AND
 3 REGULATIONS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY AND TO PERMIT
 4 ITS MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ASSIST THE DISTRICT IN
 5 THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS; TO PRESCRIBE THE
 6 MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE
 7 RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** A municipality that is a member of a
 10 rails-to-trails recreational district shall enforce the rules and
 11 regulations of the district within a municipality, and may
 12 authorize its municipal law enforcement officers to assist the
 13 district in the enforcement of the rules and regulations that the
 14 district may establish pursuant to Section 55-25-6. The
 15 jurisdiction for the enforcement of such rules and regulations
 16 shall extend such distance as the municipal authorities shall
 17 determine, but shall not exceed a distance of five (5) miles
 18 beyond the existing municipal boundary lines.

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