

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: County Affairs; Highways
and Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2008

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-303, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF COUNTIES SHALL PLACE
3 AND MAINTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON COUNTY ROADS WITHIN THEIR
4 JURISDICTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-3-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-3-303. (1) The Mississippi Transportation Commission
9 shall place and maintain such traffic-control devices conforming
10 to its manual and specifications, upon all state * * * highways as
11 it shall deem necessary to indicate and to carry out the
12 provisions of this chapter or to regulate, warn or guide traffic.

13 (2) The board of supervisors of each county shall place and
14 maintain such traffic control devices conforming to the manual and
15 specifications of the Mississippi Transportation Commission upon
16 all county roads within its jurisdiction as it shall deem
17 necessary to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this
18 chapter or to regulate, warn or guide traffic.

19 (3) No local authority shall place or maintain any
20 traffic-control device upon any highway under the jurisdiction of
21 the Mississippi Transportation Commission except by the * * *
22 permission of the commission.

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