

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2815

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-19-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT FINES FOR HEADLIGHTING DEER VIOLATIONS SHALL NOT  
3 BE SUSPENDED BY CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-19-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 99-19-25. The circuit courts and the county courts, in  
9 misdemeanor cases, are hereby authorized to suspend a sentence and  
10 to suspend the execution of a sentence, or any part thereof, on  
11 such terms as may be imposed by the judge of the court. Provided,  
12 the suspension of imposition or execution of a sentence hereunder  
13 may not be revoked after a period of five (5) years. The circuit  
14 and county courts in cases arising under Section 49-7-95 shall not  
15 suspend any fine.

16 The justice courts, in misdemeanor cases, are hereby  
17 authorized to suspend sentence and to suspend the execution of a  
18 sentence, or any part thereof, on such terms as may be imposed by  
19 the judge of the court. Provided, the suspension of imposition or  
20 execution of a sentence hereunder may not be revoked after a  
21 period of two (2) years. Provided, however, the justice courts in  
22 cases arising under Sections 49-7-81, 49-7-95 and the Implied  
23 Consent Law shall not suspend any fine.

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