

By: Representative Franks

To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISPLAY OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS
2 INFORMATION IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of every political
5 subdivision in the state are authorized, in their discretion, to
6 display the Ten Commandments, the pronouncements from the Sermon
7 on the Mount known as "The Beatitudes," and the motto "In God We
8 Trust," on an appropriately framed background in any public
9 building.

10 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
11 and after July 1, 2005.