

By: Senator(s) Tollison

To: Judiciary, Division B

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2545

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIME OF RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT; AND FOR
2 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) A person is guilty of reckless endangerment
5 if he or she recklessly engages in conduct which places another
6 person in danger of death or serious bodily injury.

7 (2) A person who violates this section shall be guilty of a
8 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1)
9 year or a fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00),
10 or both.

11 (3) The provisions of this section shall be cumulative to
12 any other provision of law and shall not bar prosecution under any
13 other criminal statute.

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