

By: Senator(s) Tollison

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2837

1 AN ACT TO CREATE Section 45-29-5, Mississippi Code of 1972,
2 TO SPECIFY CERTAIN RECORDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AS BEING SUBJECT TO
3 THE OPEN RECORDS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
6 45-29-5, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 45-29-5. The following records shall be subject to the
8 provisions of the Mississippi Public Records Law of 1983:

9 (a) The initial report of the officer or officers
10 investigating a complaint; records of the booking of a person;
11 records of the issuance of a summons or citation; and records of
12 the filing of a bill of information.

13 (b) The initial report shall set forth:

14 (i) A narrative description of the alleged
15 offense;

16 (ii) The name and identification of each person
17 charged with or arrested for the alleged offense;

18 (iii) The name and date of the alleged offense;

19 (iv) The location of the alleged offense;

20 (v) The property involved;

21 (vi) The vehicles involved; and

22 (vii) The names of the investigating officers.

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