

By: Representative Rogers (14th)

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS FOR THE
2 CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION OF CONCRETE BRIDGES BY THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND
4 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF METAL GUARD
5 RAILS ALONG AND APPROACHING THE BRIDGE ABUTMENTS; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** From and after July 1, 2006, all plans and
9 specifications adopted, and all contracts entered into, by the
10 Mississippi Department of Transportation, or by any county, any
11 municipality or any political subdivision thereof for the
12 construction, reconstruction, repair or rehabilitation of any
13 concrete bridge used or to be used for motor vehicle traffic,
14 shall provide for the installation of metal guard rails along and
15 approaching the bridge abutments, and shall be designed so as to
16 reduce or minimize the potential for damage or injury to motor
17 vehicles and their occupants that may collide therewith.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2006.