

By: Representative Jennings

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 304

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-13-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE TIME FOR SALES OF FIREWORKS WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF A
3 QUALIFIED RESORT AREA; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-13-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 45-13-9. (1) No fireworks shall be sold or offered for sale
8 at retail before the fifteenth day of June and after the fifth day
9 of July and before the fifth day of December and after the second
10 day of January of each year. No fireworks shall be sold to any
11 person under the age of twelve (12) years. It shall be unlawful
12 to ignite or discharge fireworks of any type within six hundred
13 (600) feet of any church, hospital or school, or within
14 seventy-five (75) feet of where fireworks are stored or offered
15 for sale. It shall also be unlawful to ignite or discharge the
16 same within or throw the same from or into or at any motor
17 vehicle.

18 (2) No fireworks shall be sold or offered for sale at retail
19 within fifty (50) miles of a qualified resort area, as that term
20 is defined in Section 67-1-5, before the twenty-fifth day of May
21 and after the twelfth day of July and before the fourteenth day of
22 November and after the ninth day of January of each year.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after its passage.