

By: Representative Moore

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF USING A TASER IN THE
2 COMMISSION OF A CRIME; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any person who uses a taser or other energy
6 device that can stop a human being in the commission of any crime
7 or in resisting arrest shall be guilty of a felony and, upon
8 conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five
9 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than
10 five (5) years, or both.

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