

By: Representative Brown

To: Judiciary B; Corrections

HOUSE BILL NO. 704

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 97-9-50, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO PROVIDE A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THOSE FOUND GUILTY OF
3 ESCAPE OR ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM CONFINEMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF
4 COURT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
7 97-9-50, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 97-9-50. Every person lawfully detained for contempt of
9 court who shall attempt, by guile or force or violence to any
10 person, to escape, whether the escape be effected or not, shall,
11 upon conviction, be found guilty of a misdemeanor and sentenced to
12 imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months.

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