

By: Representative Snowden

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 976

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 63-7-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
 2 WHICH PROHIBITS THE PLACEMENT UPON MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOWS OF SIGNS,  
 3 POSTERS, GLAZING MATERIAL THAT CAUSES A MIRRORED EFFECT OR TINTED  
 4 FILM OR DARKENING MATERIAL HAVING A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF LUMINOUS  
 5 REFLECTANCE OR LIGHT TRANSMITTANCE, WHICH PROHIBITS MOTOR VEHICLE  
 6 INSPECTION STATIONS FROM ISSUING INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR  
 7 VEHICLES IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, AND WHICH PRESCRIBES  
 8 CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND FOR RELATED  
 9 PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-7-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, which  
 12 prohibits the placement upon motor vehicle windows of signs,  
 13 posters, glazing material that causes a mirrored effect or tinted  
 14 film or darkening material having a certain percentage of luminous  
 15 reflectance or light transmittance, which prohibits motor vehicle  
 16 inspection stations from issuing inspection certificates for  
 17 vehicles in violation of this section, and which prescribes  
 18 criminal penalties for violations of this section, is repealed.

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