

By: Representatives Ishee, Weathersby

To: Oil, Gas and Other
Minerals; Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29-9-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE AN INVENTORY OF ALL PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFERRED IN WHICH THE
3 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI RETAINS MINERAL RIGHTS; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 29-9-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 29-9-1. The State Auditor of Public Accounts shall require
9 the heads of all state agencies to make an inventory of all lands,
10 lands sold, leased or transferred in which the state has retained
11 mineral rights, buildings, equipment, furniture, and other
12 personal property owned by or under the control of the respective
13 agencies, except lands described by subsections (7), (8) and (9)
14 of Section 29-1-1, Mississippi Code of 1972. The inventories
15 shall be made on forms to be prescribed and furnished by said
16 state auditor. * * *

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