

By: Representative Gadd

To: Judiciary A;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-3-45, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SUBJECT TO THE
3 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, TO HOLD A NEW TRAINING CLASS FOR APPOINTEES
4 TO THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL WHENEVER THE NUMBER OF
5 OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FALLS BELOW
6 FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-3-45, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 45-3-45. The commissioner is hereby authorized to set up a
11 training school for patrolmen. He shall prescribe the rules and
12 regulations for the operation of same and the period of training
13 to be required of appointees to the Mississippi Highway Safety
14 Patrol. However, the period of training for recruits shall not be
15 less than eighty (80) days. The expense of such training shall be
16 paid in the same manner as other expenses of the patrol. Subject
17 to the availability of funds, the commissioner shall hold a new
18 training class whenever the number of Highway Safety Patrol
19 officers employed by the Department of Public Safety falls below
20 five hundred seventy-five (575).

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