

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th)

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2778

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-13-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 SPECIFY CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS
3 STICKERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-13-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 63-13-5. (1) The Commissioner of Public Safety, together
8 with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and the
9 Commissioner of Revenue shall constitute the motor vehicle
10 inspection department of this state and as such are hereby
11 authorized to make necessary rules and regulations for the
12 administration and enforcement of this chapter, including therein
13 a reasonable provision for the bonding of the official inspection
14 stations. In any said rules and regulations no specific brand or
15 type of equipment shall be named or designated as inspection
16 equipment, and only standard of performance shall be set;
17 moreover, said rules and regulations shall be so drawn as not to
18 provide a monopoly of one (1) type of equipment but shall provide
19 approval of at least two (2) different brands of competitive
20 equipment.

21 (2) The minimum requirements for the rules and regulations
22 to be promulgated under subsection (1) of this section are that
23 vehicles shall be equipped with operable: brakes, head lamps,
24 tail lamps, tires, windshield wipers, horn, shock absorbers and
25 safety seat belts.

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