

By: Representative Mims

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 493

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW EVIDENCE OF PAST SEX OFFENSES IN COURT
2 PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In any court proceeding involving a person who
6 has been convicted of a sex offense, as that term is defined in
7 Section 45-33-23, evidence of any such sex offense committed by
8 such person shall be admissible.

9 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
10 and after July 1, 2007.