

By: Representative Lott

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT TRANSPORTING AND HARBORING OF ILLEGAL  
2 ALIENS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED  
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) It shall be a felony for any person to  
6 transport, move, or attempt to transport within the State of  
7 Mississippi any alien, knowing or in reckless disregard of the  
8 fact that the alien has come to, entered, or remained in the  
9 United States in violation of law.

10 (2) It shall be a felony for any person to conceal, harbor,  
11 or shelter from detection any alien in any place within the State  
12 of Mississippi, including any building or means of transportation,  
13 knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the alien has  
14 come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of  
15 law.

16 (3) Any person found guilty of a violation of this act shall  
17 be punished by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars  
18 (\$5,000.00) or by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of  
19 Corrections for not more than five (5) years, or both.

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