

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2604

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-3-42, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO MAINTAIN PRIVATE ROADS OR
3 DRIVEWAYS USED AS TURNAROUNDS BY HEAD START BUSES; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-3-42, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 19-3-42. (1) The board of supervisors of any county is
9 hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to grade,
10 gravel or shell, repair, and/or maintain private gravel or shell
11 roads or driveways to private residences if such roads or
12 driveways are used for school bus turnarounds, including Head
13 Start program buses or any successor to that program.

14 (2) Prior to engaging in the work authorized in subsection
15 (1) of this section, the board of supervisors shall spread upon
16 the official minutes of the board:

17 (a) The written request of the school board or local
18 Head Start administrator for such work;

19 (b) The written approval of the board of supervisors
20 for such work;

21 (c) The specific location of the road or driveway to be
22 worked; and

23 (d) The name of the owner of the road or driveway to be
24 worked.

25 (3) The written request of the school board or local Head
26 Start administrator, as required in subsection (2)(a) above, shall
27 contain a current list of all active * * * bus turnarounds
28 presently in use * * * or contemplated for use * * * for the

29 present school year. The approval by the board of supervisors
30 shall be valid and effective for the period of time that a
31 turnaround is anticipated for use, but not for a period greater
32 than one (1) year.

33 (4) * * * The board of supervisors of any county is further
34 authorized, in its discretion, to maintain public school grounds
35 of the county and to grade, gravel, shell or overlay, and/or to
36 maintain gravel, shell, asphalt or concrete roads, driveways or
37 parking lots of public schools of the county if, before engaging
38 in the work, the board of supervisors shall spread upon its
39 official minutes the written request of the school board for the
40 work, the written approval of the board of supervisors for the
41 work and the specific location of the school grounds or road,
42 driveway or parking lot, to be worked.

43 (5) * * * The board of supervisors of any county is hereby
44 authorized, in its discretion, to repair and maintain driveways
45 and parking lots of: (a) any nonprofit organization in the county
46 which is tax exempt under Section 501(c) of the United States
47 Internal Revenue Code and which has as one of its primary purposes
48 for organization to aid and assist in the rehabilitation of
49 persons suffering from drug abuse or drug addiction; and (b) any
50 private, nonprofit cemeteries in the county. The board of
51 supervisors of any county shall not be authorized under the
52 provisions of this subsection to repair or maintain driveways or
53 parking lots located more than one hundred fifty (150) feet from
54 the center of any highway, road or street under the jurisdiction
55 of the county.

56 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
57 and after its passage.