

By: Representative Evans (91st)

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 539

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IT SHALL BE LEGAL TO VIDEOTAPE, FILM
2 OR RECORD A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER OR CONSERVATION
3 OFFICER IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** It shall be lawful for any person to videotape,
7 film or otherwise record any uniformed law enforcement officer,
8 firefighter or conservation officer while such law enforcement
9 officer, firefighter or conservation officer is performing the
10 duties related to their office; provided, that any person
11 videotaping, filming or otherwise recording such duties shall not
12 interfere with the performance of such duties. No state agency or
13 political subdivision of the state shall enact any rule,
14 regulation or policy to infringe on the rights established by this
15 section.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2010.

