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To: Judiciary B

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-3-79, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,;  
2 TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR ARMED ROBBERY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-3-79, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
5 amended as follows:

6 97-3-79. Every person who shall feloniously take or attempt  
7 to take from the person or from the presence the personal property  
8 of another and against his will by violence to his person or by  
9 putting such person in fear of immediate injury to his person by  
10 the exhibition of a deadly weapon shall be guilty of robbery and,  
11 upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for not less than ten (10)  
12 years nor more than life in the State Penitentiary if the penalty  
13 is so fixed by the jury; and in cases where the jury fails to fix  
14 the penalty at imprisonment for life in the State Penitentiary the  
15 court shall fix the penalty at imprisonment in the State  
16 Penitentiary for any term not less than \* \* \* ten (10) years.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2013.

