

By: Representative Dixon

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT VEHICLE SEARCHES OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHOUT  
2 ACTUAL PHYSICAL OR VISUAL EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW;  
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** No law enforcement officer is authorized to  
6 search a motor vehicle unless the law enforcement officer has  
7 actual physical or visual evidence articulating probable cause of  
8 a violation of state law. The results of any search conducted in  
9 violation of this section shall not be admissible in any court of  
10 law in this state.

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

