

By: Representative Dixon

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO JUDGE SHALL REDUCE THE STATUTORY  
2 MINIMUM IMPOSED FOR ANY FELONY OFFENSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
5 contrary, no judge may reduce any minimum sentence provided by law  
6 for any felony offense. The mandatory minimum sentence for any  
7 felony offense shall not be reduced or suspended nor shall a  
8 person convicted of any such felony offense be eligible for  
9 probation or parole until the minimum amount of the sentence shall  
10 have been served as allowable under probation and parole law.

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

