

By: Representative Young

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 852

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE "MISSISSIPPI MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION
2 ACT"; TO PROVIDE THE AUTHORIZED FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION; TO
3 PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known and may be referred to as
7 the "Mississippi Mandatory Identification Act."

8 **SECTION 2.** (1) Any person who is twelve (12) years of age
9 or older shall be required to possess a form of photograph
10 identification, and shall have such identification in their
11 possession at all times. The following forms of photograph
12 identification shall be acceptable:

13 (a) Any form of photograph identification authorized
14 for voter identification under Section 23-15-563; or

15 (b) Any form of photograph identification from a
16 recognized educational institution.

17 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection
18 (1), shall be penalized as follows:



19 (a) First offense, shall be fined up to Fifty Dollars
20 (\$50.00), and if such person fails to pay such fine within thirty
21 (30) days after the court order, then, at the discretion of the
22 judge, such person shall be ordered to perform up to ten (10)
23 hours of community service;

24 (b) Second offense, shall be fined in an amount of more
25 than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), but not to exceed an amount One
26 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), and if such person fails to pay
27 such fine within thirty (30) days after the court order, then, at
28 the discretion of the judge, such person shall be ordered to
29 perform up to twenty-five (25) hours of community service.

30 (c) Third or subsequent offense, shall be fined in an
31 amount of not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), but
32 not to exceed an amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00),
33 and if such person fails to pay such fine within thirty (30) days
34 after the court order, then, at the discretion of the judge, such
35 person shall be ordered to perform up to forty (40) hours of
36 community service.

37 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after July 1, 2017.

