

By: Representative Wilson

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 895

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-2-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT FAILURE TO USE A SEAT BELT MAY BE CONSIDERED
3 CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE, COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE OR A FAILURE TO
4 MITIGATE DAMAGES IN CIVIL CASES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-2-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-2-3. * * * Failure to use a seat belt restraint device or
9 system may be considered contributory negligence, comparative
10 negligence or a failure to mitigate damages in civil cases. A
11 violation of this chapter shall not be entered on the driving
12 record of any individual.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2017.

