

By: Representatives Gunn, Wilson

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1754

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 MADISON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON
3 CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN CERTAIN SUBDIVIDED
4 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE CITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** As used in this act, unless a different meaning
7 clearly appears in the context, the following terms shall have the
8 following meanings:

9 (a) "City" means the City of Madison, Mississippi.

10 (b) "Governing authorities" means the Mayor and Board
11 of Aldermen of the City of Madison, Mississippi.

12 (c) "Golf cart" means a motor vehicle that is
13 designated and manufactured for operation on a golf course for
14 sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of
15 exceeding speeds of twenty (20) miles per hour and is equipped
16 with a parking brake.

17 **SECTION 2.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
18 Madison, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, authorize the



19 operation of golf carts only on public roads and streets that are
20 within subdivided residential neighborhoods within the city limits
21 of the City of Madison, Mississippi. Such authorization must be
22 recorded on the minutes of the city and may include all or as many
23 of such subdivided residential neighborhoods as the governing
24 authorities determine to be appropriate. Such authorization may
25 be accompanied by conditions not inconsistent with this act and
26 may be revoked, in whole or in part, by the governing authorities
27 at any time.

28 (2) Golf carts may not be operated in the nonresidential
29 area of the City of Madison. Golf carts may not be operated on
30 urban interstate highways, urban freeways and expressways, urban
31 principal arterial streets or urban minor arterial streets as
32 defined by the comprehensive plan of the city.

33 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after its passage.

