

By: Representative Gipson

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1771

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF
2 D'LO, MISSISSIPPI, TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN
3 PUBLIC ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN; AND FOR RELATED
4 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) "Governing authorities" means the Mayor and Board
10 of Aldermen of the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi.

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

16 (c) "Town" means the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi.

17 **SECTION 2.** (1) The governing authorities of the Town of
18 D'Lo, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, authorize the



19 operation of golf carts only on public roads and streets that are
20 within the town limits of the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi, and must
21 be recorded on the minutes of the town. Such authorization may be
22 accompanied by conditions not inconsistent with this act and may
23 be revoked, in whole or in part, by the governing authorities at
24 any time.

25 (2) Any person operating a golf cart on the public roads
26 and streets under this act must have in his or her possession a
27 valid temporary driver's license or a valid driver's license and
28 proof of financial responsibility as required under Section
29 63-15-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

30 (3) Golf carts may not be operated on urban interstate
31 highways, urban freeways and expressways, urban principal arterial
32 streets or urban minor arterial streets as defined by the
33 comprehensive plan of the town.

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

