

By: Representative Patterson

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TO TRAVEL
2 IN THE RIGHT-HAND LANE WHEN TRAVELING ON A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF U.S.
3 HIGHWAY 49 IN RANKIN COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) All commercial motor vehicle traffic shall
6 travel in the right-hand lane when traveling on the segment of
7 U.S. Highway 49 located in Rankin County from its intersection
8 with Eagle Post Road to its intersection with Kroger Drive except
9 when the vehicle is making a left-hand turn, is in an emergency
10 situation or is required to travel in the left-hand lane by state
11 law.

12 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
13 and maintain appropriate signs, as determined by the department,
14 along and approaching the segment of highway described in
15 subsection (1) of this section, which shall instruct all
16 commercial motor vehicles to travel in the right-hand lane.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2018.

