

By: Representative Banks

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 607

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE COUNTY AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
2 THAT AUTHORIZE VEHICULAR PURSUITS TO ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES THAT
3 SET FORTH THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Each county and local law enforcement agency that
7 authorizes vehicular pursuits shall adopt written policies that
8 set forth the manner in which such pursuits shall be conducted by
9 December 31, 2018. All pursuit policies adopted by any law
10 enforcement agency shall address situations in which police
11 pursuits cross over into other jurisdictions. Any law enforcement
12 agency that fails to comply with the requirements of this section
13 shall be denied state funding or state administered federal
14 funding by the Legislature.

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

