

By: Representatives Banks, Paden

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 650

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR CAUSING AN ACCIDENT
2 WHILE USING A MOTOR VEHICLE UNLAWFULLY TAKEN; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any person who unlawfully takes a motor vehicle
6 belonging to another and causes an accident shall be guilty of a
7 felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in
8 the custody of the Department of Corrections for up to five (5)
9 years. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit any
10 other provision of law that regulates crimes of motor vehicles.
11 This shall be a separate crime.

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

