

By: Representative Bomgar

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

1 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A SINGLE INSTANCE OF A MOTORIST'S TIRE
2 TOUCHING A LINE OR REFLECTOR OR A SINGLE INSTANCE OF WEAVING
3 SLIGHTLY WITHIN THE LINES MAY NOT CONSTITUTE REASONABLE GROUNDS OR
4 PROBABLE CAUSE FOR A TRAFFIC STOP; TO CLARIFY THAT ANY SMELL OR
5 ODOR SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REASONABLE GROUNDS OR PROBABLE CAUSE FOR
6 THE SEARCH OF A VEHICLE DURING A TRAFFIC STOP; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) In traffic stops conducted by a law
10 enforcement officer of this state or a political subdivision
11 thereof, a single instance of a motorist's tire touching a line or
12 reflector or a single instance of weaving slightly within the
13 lines shall not constitute reasonable grounds or probable cause
14 for a traffic stop.

15 (2) In traffic stops conducted by a law enforcement officer
16 of this state or a political subdivision thereof, any smell or
17 odor shall not constitute reasonable grounds or probable cause for
18 a search of the vehicle.

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

