

By: Representative Carpenter

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL TO
2 DEVELOP RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ALLOW PATROLMEN THE USE OF
3 VEHICLES WHEN OFF-DUTY TO ESCORT SUPER OVER-DIMENSIONAL LOADS ON
4 HIGHWAYS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The Mississippi Department of Public Safety's
7 Division of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol may develop
8 rules and regulations that allow the agency to provide patrolmen
9 the use of vehicles when off-duty for the purpose of escorting
10 super over-dimensional loads on Mississippi state highways and
11 federal interstates. Nothing in this act shall be construed to
12 prevent an owner or transporter from using a local law enforcement
13 agency.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after its passage.

