

By: Representative Gipson

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1539

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 MENDENHALL, MISSISSIPPI, TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON
3 CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN THE CITY; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** As used in this act, unless a different meaning
7 clearly appears in the context, the following terms shall have the
8 following meanings:

9 (a) "City" means the City of Mendenhall, Mississippi.

10 (b) "Governing authorities" means the Mayor and Board
11 of Aldermen of the City of Mendenhall, Mississippi.

12 (c) "Golf cart" means a motor vehicle that is
13 designated and manufactured for operation on a golf course for
14 sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of
15 exceeding speeds of twenty (20) miles per hour and is equipped
16 with a parking brake.

17 **SECTION 2.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
18 Mendenhall, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, authorize the



19 operation of golf carts only on public roads and streets that are
20 within the city limits of the City of Mendenhall, Mississippi, and
21 must be recorded on the minutes of the city. Such authorization
22 may be accompanied by conditions not inconsistent with this act
23 and may be revoked, in whole or in part, by the governing
24 authorities at any time.

25 (2) Any person operating a golf cart on the public roads and
26 streets under this act must have in his or her possession a valid
27 temporary driver's license or a valid driver's license and proof
28 of financial responsibility as required under Section 63-15-1 et
29 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

30 (3) Golf carts may not be operated on urban interstate
31 highways, urban freeways and expressways, urban principal arterial
32 streets or urban minor arterial streets as defined by the
33 comprehensive plan of the city.

34 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
35 and after its passage.

