

By: Representatives Young, Anderson

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE "MISSISSIPPI MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION
2 ACT"; TO PROVIDE THE AUTHORIZED FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION; TO
3 PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known and may be referred to as
7 the "Mississippi Mandatory Identification Act."

8 **SECTION 2.** (1) Any person who is twelve (12) years of age
9 or older shall be required to possess a form of photograph
10 identification, and shall have such identification in their
11 possession at all times. The following forms of photograph
12 identification shall be acceptable:

13 (a) Any form of photograph identification authorized
14 for voter identification under Section 23-15-563; or

15 (b) Any form of photograph identification from a
16 recognized educational institution.

17 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1)
18 of this act, shall be penalized as follows:



19 (a) For a first offense, the person shall be fined up
20 to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and if such person fails to pay such
21 fine within thirty (30) days after the court order, then, at the
22 discretion of the judge, such person shall be ordered to perform
23 up to ten (10) hours of community service;

24 (b) For a second offense, the person shall be fined not
25 less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), but not more than One Hundred
26 Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), and if such person fails to pay such fine
27 within thirty (30) days after the court order, then, at the
28 discretion of the judge, such person shall be ordered to perform
29 up to twenty-five (25) hours of community service.

30 (c) For a third or subsequent offense, the person shall
31 be fined not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), but
32 not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and if such
33 person fails to pay such fine within thirty (30) days after the
34 court order, then, at the discretion of the judge, such person
35 shall be ordered to perform up to forty (40) hours of community
36 service.

37 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after July 1, 2019.

