

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 576**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

6           **SECTION 1.** Section 69-13-111, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:  
8           69-13-111. The owners of livestock which through their  
9 owner's negligence are found on federal or state designated paved  
10 highways or highway rights-of-way shall be subject to any damages  
11 as a result of wrecks, loss of life or bodily injury as a result  
12 of said livestock being on the above designated highways. \* \* \*  
13 This section shall not be applicable to any such highway or  
14 highway right-of-way or any type of highway or road located on any  
15 levee maintained by the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners



16 or the board of levee commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi  
17 Delta through maintenance contracts calling for or permitting  
18 pasturage of livestock on levee rights-of-way.

19 **SECTION 2.** The provisions of this act that place upon the  
20 plaintiff the burden of proving negligence in cases involving  
21 estrayed livestock on highways are not applicable in any case  
22 filed before July 1, 2020.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2020.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-13-111, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CONFORM THE LAWS RELATING TO ESTRAYED LIVESTOCK ON HIGHWAYS  
3 WITH MISSISSIPPI NEGLIGENCE LAW; TO CREATE A TRANSITION PROVISION  
4 TO BE NOTED BY THE EDITOR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

