By: Senator(s) Simmons (13th), England, Jackson, Simmons (12th)

To: Highways and Transportation

## SENATE BILL NO. 2567

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES TO USE THEIR HEADLIGHTS ONE HOUR
- 3 BEFORE SUNSET AND ONE HOUR AFTER SUNRISE, OR WHEN ANY PERSON
- 4 CANNOT SEE AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND FEET AHEAD OF THEMSELVES; AND FOR
- 5 RELATED PURPOSES.
- 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 7 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-7-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 8 amended as follows:
- 9 63-7-11. Every vehicle upon \* \* \* any road within this state
- 10 during the period from one (1) hour before sunset to one (1) hour
- 11 <u>after</u> sunrise and at any other time when there is not
- 12 sufficient \* \* \* visibility for any person to see at least one
- 13 thousand (1,000) feet ahead of themselves, shall be equipped with
- 14 lighted front and rear lamps as respectively required in Section
- 15 63-7-13 for different classes of vehicles and subject to exemption
- 16 with reference to lights on parked vehicles as hereinafter stated
- 17 in this chapter, and are required to use the headlights on their
- 18 motor vehicle in accordance with Section 63-7-33.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

20 and after July 1, 2023.