

By: Representatives Porter, Anthony, Hale

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-501, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE THE SPEED LIMIT ON STATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE STATE TO
3 70 MPH AND TO INCREASE THE SPEED LIMIT ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
4 WITHIN THE STATE TO 75 MPH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-3-501, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-3-501. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no
9 person shall operate a vehicle on the highways of the state at a
10 speed greater than * * * seventy (70) miles per hour.

11 The Mississippi Transportation Commission may, in its
12 discretion, by order duly entered on its minutes, increase the
13 speed restrictions on any portion of the Interstate Highway System
14 provided such speed restrictions are not increased to more
15 than * * * seventy-five (75) miles per hour. The commission may
16 likewise increase the speed limit to * * * seventy-five (75) miles
17 per hour on controlled access highways with four (4) or more
18 lanes.



19 A governmental entity that operates and maintains a toll road
20 as authorized under Section 65-43-1, or that contracts with some
21 person or business to operate and maintain a toll road as
22 authorized under Section 65-43-3, may establish the maximum speed
23 for motor vehicles operated on any such toll road; however, the
24 maximum speed so established may not exceed eighty (80) miles per
25 hour.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2025.

