

By: Representative Rogers

To: Universities and
Colleges

HOUSE BILL NO. 358
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-103-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE
3 CLASSIFIED AS IN-STATE RESIDENTS FOR PURPOSES OF UNIVERSITY AND
4 COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 37-103-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 37-103-17. Members of the United States Armed Forces on
9 extended active duty and stationed within the State of Mississippi
10 and members of the Mississippi National Guard may be classified as
11 residents, for the purpose of attendance at state-supported
12 institutions of higher learning and community and junior colleges
13 of the State of Mississippi. Resident status of such military
14 personnel who are not legal residents of Mississippi, as defined
15 in Section 37-103-13, shall terminate upon their reassignment for
16 duty in the continental United States outside the State of
17 Mississippi.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 1999.