

By: Representatives Eaton, Stringer, Warren, To: Agriculture
Robinson (84th), Saucier, Vince, Bozeman,
Wallace, Straughter

HOUSE BILL NO. 826
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 95-5-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE TIME FOR RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR CUTTING TREES
3 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 95-5-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 95-5-29. An action for the remedies and penalties provided
8 by Section 95-5-10 may be prosecuted in any court of competent
9 jurisdiction within twenty-four (24) months from the time the
10 injury was committed and not after. All other actions for any
11 specific penalty given by this chapter may be prosecuted in any
12 court of competent jurisdiction within twelve (12) months from the
13 time the injury was committed, and not after; and a recovery of
14 any penalty herein given shall not be a bar to any action for
15 further damages, or to any criminal prosecution for any such
16 offense as herein enumerated. A party, if he so elect, may, under
17 any of the provisions of this chapter, claim less than the penalty
18 given.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after its passage.