

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-319, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THE FORESTRY COMMISSION
3 FOR PINE BEETLE SUPPRESSION PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 19-5-319, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 19-5-319. (1) Automatic number identification (ANI),
8 automatic location identification (ALI), and geographic automatic
9 location identification (GeoALI) information that consist of the
10 name, address, and telephone number of telephone or wireless
11 subscribers shall be confidential and the dissemination of the
12 information contained in the 911 automatic number and location
13 data base is prohibited except for the following purpose: the
14 information will be provided to the Public Safety Answering Point
15 (PSAP) on a call-by-call basis only for the purpose of handling
16 emergency calls or for training, and any permanent record of the
17 information shall be secured by the Public Safety Answering Point
18 (PSAP) and disposed of in a manner which will retain that
19 security, except upon court order or subpoena from a court of
20 competent jurisdiction or as otherwise provided by law.

21 (2) All emergency telephone calls and telephone call
22 transmissions received pursuant to Section 19-5-301 et seq., and
23 all tapes containing records of the emergency telephone calls,
24 shall remain confidential and used only for the purposes as may be
25 needed for law enforcement, fire medical rescue or other emergency
26 services. These calls shall not be released to any other parties
27 without court order or subpoena from a court of competent

28 jurisdiction.

29 (3) Address information may be released to the Mississippi
30 Forestry Commission where needed in order to promote pine beetle
31 suppression.

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