

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2378

1       AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PHYSICAL ASSAULT OF  
2 A SPORTS OFFICIAL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE  
3 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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5       SECTION 1. Any person who physically assaults any sports  
6 official at any level of competition, within the confines or  
7 immediate vicinity of the athletic facility at which the athletic  
8 contest in which a sports official was an active participant,  
9 shall be guilty of a felony which shall be punishable by a fine of  
10 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or imprisonment not more than  
11 three (3) years, or both.

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