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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2022

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-1-57 AND 63-11-40, MISSISSIPPI  
2 CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT JAIL TIME FOR DRIVING WHILE A  
3 LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED SHALL NOT BE SUSPENDED OR REDUCED;  
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 63-1-57, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 63-1-57. Any person whose license issued pursuant to this  
9 article or driving privilege as a nonresident has been cancelled,  
10 suspended or revoked as provided in this title or in Section  
11 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be, and who drives any  
12 motor vehicle upon the highways of this state while such license  
13 or privilege is cancelled, suspended or revoked, is guilty of a  
14 misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment  
15 for not less than two (2) days nor more than six (6) months, which  
16 term of imprisonment shall be neither suspended nor reduced.

17 There may be imposed in addition thereto a fine of not less than  
18 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars  
19 (\$500.00) for each offense.

20 SECTION 2. Section 63-11-40, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
21 amended as follows:

22 63-11-40. Any person whose driver's license, or driving

23 privilege has been cancelled, suspended or revoked under the  
24 provisions of this chapter and who drives any motor vehicle upon  
25 the highways, streets or public roads of this state, while such  
26 license or privilege is cancelled, suspended or revoked, shall be  
27 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by  
28 imprisonment for not less than forty-eight (48) hours nor more  
29 than six (6) months, and fined not less than Two Hundred Dollars  
30 (\$200.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and which  
31 term of imprisonment shall be neither suspended nor reduced.

32         The Commissioner of Public Safety shall suspend the driver's  
33 license or driving privilege of any person convicted under the  
34 provisions of this section for an additional six (6) months. Such  
35 suspension shall begin at the end of the original cancellation,  
36 suspension or revocation and run consecutively.

37         SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after July 1, 2000.