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To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2843

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-1009, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS AT ALL UNREGULATED RAILROAD
3 CROSSINGS; TO REQUIRE VEHICLES TO STOP IN OBEDIENCE TO SUCH STOP
4 SIGNS; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 63-3-1009, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:[CSQ1]

9 63-3-1009. (1) The Transportation Commission shall * * *
10 erect stop signs at all otherwise unregulated highway grade
11 crossings of railroads. When such stop signs are erected the
12 driver of any vehicle shall stop within fifty feet but not less
13 than ten feet from the nearest track of such grade crossing and
14 shall proceed only upon exercise of due care. No stop need be
15 made at any such crossing where a police officer or a traffic
16 control signal directs traffic to proceed.

17 (2) Violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor
18 punishable upon conviction by a fine of Two Hundred Dollars
19 (\$200.00).

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2000.