

By: Senator(s) Dearing (By Request)

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2428

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-89, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REMOVE A PROVISION REFERRING TO THE USE OF SIDEBOARDS AS SET FORTH
3 IN SECTION 63-7-85; TO REPEAL SECTION 63-7-85, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
4 1972, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE USE OF SIDEBOARDS IN LIEU OF A
5 TARPULIN BY A TRUCK, TRAILER OR OTHER CARRIER WITH AN OPEN TOP
6 WHILE TRAVELING UPON ANY STATE, UNITED STATES OR INTERSTATE
7 HIGHWAY AND WHILE CARRYING ANY LOAD OF SAND, DIRT, GRAVEL OR ROCK;
8 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 SECTION 1. Section 63-7-89, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 63-7-89. Any person, firm or corporation operating a truck,
13 trailer or other carrier on any state, United States or interstate
14 highway not properly covered as set forth in Section 63-7-83 * * *
15 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be
16 fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than One
17 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each separate and distinct
18 violation.

19 SECTION 2. Section 63-7-85, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
20 authorizes the use of sideboards in lieu of a tarpaulin by a
21 truck, trailer or other carrier with an open top while traveling
22 upon any state, United States or interstate highway and while
23 carrying any load of sand, dirt, gravel or rock, is hereby
24 repealed.

25 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2001.

