

By: Representative Flaggs

To: Public Buildings,  
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29-5-65, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT PARKING SPACES DESIGNATED FOR LEGISLATORS, LOCATED ON  
3 THE GROUNDS OF THE NEW CAPITOL BUILDING, SHALL BE RESERVED ON A  
4 YEAR-ROUND BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 29-5-69, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
5 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 29-5-65, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 29-5-65. \* \* \* The Department of Finance and Administration  
10 shall designate and reserve sufficient parking spaces around the  
11 New Capitol Building to accommodate the members of the Legislature  
12 at all times, and, when such spaces have been so designated and  
13 reserved, they shall be identified and marked by means of the name  
14 of each member of the Legislature, and that space \* \* \* shall be  
15 reserved for the exclusive use of the said legislator. The  
16 Department of Finance and Administration is authorized and  
17 directed to reserve and allocate, among those spaces, an  
18 individual parking space for use of any member of the Legislature  
19 who is physically handicapped, so as to make his or her entrance  
20 to and exit from the New Capitol Building as convenient as is  
21 reasonably possible.

22 **SECTION 2.** Section 29-5-69, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
23 amended as follows:

24 29-5-69. \* \* \* All parking spaces adjacent to the Capitol  
25 grounds on the west side of President Street, the south side of  
26 High Street, the north side of Mississippi Street, and the east  
27 side of West Street, shall be reserved for the use of Capitol



28 employees. The Department of Finance and Administration is  
29 instructed to place signs to that effect on said streets \* \* \*.

30 All employees in the Capitol who own automobiles shall be  
31 provided with distinctive stickers. Each such employee shall  
32 place the sticker in a prominent place on the rear of the  
33 automobile owned and regularly used by such employee.

34 Any person without a sticker on his automobile who parks in  
35 any space reserved in the first paragraph of this section shall be  
36 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not  
37 to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

38 Any person who is not a Capitol employee who has on his  
39 automobile a Capitol parking sticker or any Capitol employee who  
40 gives his parking sticker to a non-Capitol employee to use on such  
41 person's car, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon  
42 conviction, be fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

43 The Capitol Police employed by the Department of Finance and  
44 Administration shall have the authority and are directed to  
45 enforce the provisions of this section.

46 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
47 and after its passage.

