

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Public Utilities

SENATE BILL NO. 2096

1 AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO BROADCAST A TELEVISION
2 ADVERTISEMENT AT A VOLUME OF HIGHER DECIBEL LEVELS THAN THE LEVEL
3 OF THE TELEVISION PROGRAM PRECEDING THE ADVERTISEMENT; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or
7 corporation to broadcast in this state a television advertisement
8 at a volume of higher decibel levels than the level of the
9 television program preceding the advertisement. Any person, firm
10 or corporation that violates the provisions of this section shall
11 upon conviction be fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars
12 (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six (6)
13 months, or both fine and imprisonment.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2002.

