

By: Senator(s) Hewes

To: Ports and Marine
Resources; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2972

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW MARINE PATROL OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 MARINE RESOURCES TO KEEP SIDE ARM UPON RETIREMENT; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
6 47-7-52, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 47-7-52. Each person employed as a marine patrol officer by
8 the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources who retires for
9 superannuation or for reason of disability under the Public
10 Employees' Retirement System may, upon his request, be allowed to
11 retain, as his personal property, one (1) side arm which was
12 issued to him during his service, if funds are available for this
13 purpose.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after its passage.

