

By: Representative Nicholson

To: Public Buildings,  
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISPLAY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN  
2 PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of every political  
5 subdivision in the state are authorized, in their discretion, to  
6 display the Ten Commandments on an appropriately framed background  
7 in any public building.

8 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
9 and after July 1, 2003.

