

By: Representative Fleming

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS FROM ENTERING INTO
2 SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND LEASES WITH PERSONS INTENDING TO ESTABLISH
3 AN ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS ON THE SIXTEENTH SECTION OR LIEU
4 LAND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Beginning on July 1, 2004, the board of
7 education may not enter into a new lease on any sixteenth section
8 land or lieu land with any person, corporation or organization
9 that plans to establish an adult entertainment business such as an
10 adult video store, an adult novelty store, an adult bookstore, a
11 strip club or any similar business on the sixteenth section or
12 lieu land.

13 (2) This section does not prohibit the continued operation
14 of any such business located on sixteenth section land or lieu
15 land on July 1, 2004, for the duration of the lease existing on
16 July 1, 2004, and for any subsequent re-lease of that land to the
17 holder of the lease existing on July 1, 2004.

18 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a
19 separate code section in Chapter 3, Title 29, Mississippi Code of
20 1972.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2004.