

By: Representative Smith (39th)

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIME OF RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT; AND FOR
2 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) A person is guilty of reckless endangerment
5 if he or she recklessly engages in conduct which places another
6 person in danger of death or serious bodily injury.

7 (2) A person who violates this section shall be guilty of a
8 felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department
9 of Corrections for not less than one (1) year nor more than
10 fifteen (15) years or a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars
11 (\$10,000.00), or both.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after July 1, 2004.