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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1587

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 AGENCIES THAT CONDUCT EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND VEHICULAR PURSUITS TO
3 ADOPT WRITTEN POLICIES THAT SET FORTH THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE
4 OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** On or after January 1, 2005, each state, county
7 and local law enforcement agency that conducts emergency response
8 and vehicular pursuits shall adopt written policies that set forth
9 the manner in which these operations shall be conducted. Each law
10 enforcement agency may create their own such policies or adopt an
11 existing model. All pursuit policies created or adopted by any
12 law enforcement agency must address situations in which police
13 pursuits cross over into other jurisdictions. Law enforcement
14 agencies which do not comply with the requirements of this
15 provision are subject to the withholding of any state funding or
16 state administered federal funding.

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