

By: Representatives Middleton, Mims, West

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BYWAY AS  
2 AN OFFICIAL MISSISSIPPI SCENIC BYWAY PURSUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI  
3 SCENIC BYWAY PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following highways, roads and streets located  
6 in the State of Mississippi are hereby designated as an official  
7 Mississippi Scenic Byway to be known as the "Lower Mississippi  
8 Historic Scenic Byway," pursuant to Section 65-41-1 et seq.:

9 Begin on U.S. Highway 61 at the Issaquena County line  
10 and travel south along U.S. Highway 61 in Warren County,  
11 to Business 61 (North Washington Street); travel north  
12 on Washington Street to downtown Vicksburg. Continue  
13 traveling on Washington Street as it merges into  
14 Warrington Road; travel Warrington Road to U.S. Highway  
15 61; continue on U.S. Highway 61 South to Claiborne  
16 County.

17 Upon entering Claiborne County, continue traveling south  
18 on U.S. Highway 61. At Grand Gulf Road, travel west to  
19 Grand Gulf Military Park. Turn on Grand Gulf Road to  
20 U.S. Highway 61. Travel south on U.S. Highway 61 to  
21 Port Gibson. U.S. Highway 61 at Port Gibson is also  
22 known as "Church Street." At the intersection of Church  
23 Street and Orange Street, travel west on Orange Street,  
24 past the Claiborne County Courthouse to Market Street.  
25 Travel south on Market Street four (4) blocks, past  
26 Mississippi Cultural Crossroads, Matt Ross  
27 Administrative Building, Harriette Pearson Memorial

28 Library and Meyer Marx Building until you reach Carroll  
29 Street. Return to Church Street and travel south on  
30 U.S. Highway 61 to Jefferson County. This corridor also  
31 includes Rodney Road, which is Carroll Street (west of  
32 Market Street). Travel west on Rodney Road, past the  
33 Shaifer House and grounds; travel past the Ruins of  
34 Windsor where Rodney Road merges into Highway 552.  
35 Travel past Alcorn State University on Highway 552 back  
36 to U.S. Highway 61.

37 Travel south on U.S. Highway 61 until you reach Adams  
38 County and continue on U.S. Highway 61 through the City  
39 of Natchez to U.S. Highway 61/84 Interchange; travel  
40 west on U.S. Highway 84 to the Natchez Intermodal Center  
41 at the Mississippi River Bridge. Return to U.S. Highway  
42 61/84 interchange and travel south on U.S. Highway 61  
43 through the southern portion of Natchez to Wilkinson  
44 County. Traveling south on U.S. Highway 61 through  
45 Woodville to the Louisiana state line. This terminates  
46 the Lower Mississippi Historic Byway.

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