

By: Representatives Middleton, Mims, West

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA GREAT RIVER ROAD
2 SCENIC BYWAY AS AN OFFICIAL MISSISSIPPI SCENIC BYWAY PURSUANT TO
3 THE MISSISSIPPI SCENIC BYWAY PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) The following highways, roads or streets
6 located in the State of Mississippi are hereby designated as an
7 official Mississippi Scenic Byway to be known as the "Mississippi
8 Delta Great River Road Scenic Byway," pursuant to Sections 65-41-1
9 et seq.:

10 Begin on Mississippi Highway 1 at the intersection with
11 U.S. Highway 49 near Lula, Mississippi, and travel south
12 along Mississippi Highway 1. Continue south along
13 Mississippi Highway 1 through Coahoma County, Bolivar
14 County, Washington County, east along Mississippi
15 Highway 1 at Sharkey County and then south along
16 Mississippi Highway 1 at Issaquena County. Continue on
17 Mississippi Highway 1 south to the intersection of U.S.
18 Highway 61 at Mississippi Highway 1 at Onward; continue
19 south along U.S. Highway 61 to the Issaquena/Warren
20 County line. This terminates the "Mississippi Delta
21 Great River Road Scenic Byway."

22 (2) Outdoor advertising as identified in the Mississippi
23 Delta Great River Road Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan shall
24 be allowed on Mississippi Highway 1 and U.S. Highway 61 within the
25 corporate limits of the impacted municipalities along the byway
26 subject to the zoning and signage statutes and ordinances of the
27 state and the impacted municipalities. Outdoor advertising

28 outside of a municipality's corporate limit must be in compliance
29 with applicable local, state and federal guidelines.

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