

By: Senator(s) Doxey

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2288

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SHINING OF A LIGHT FROM A PUBLIC ROAD
2 ONTO THE ADJOINING LANDS OF ANOTHER DURING THE NIGHT; TO PROVIDE
3 EXCEPTIONS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) It is unlawful for a person to shine a light
7 from a public road onto the adjoining lands of another during the
8 night from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour
9 before sunrise. This section does not apply to the normal use of
10 headlights of a vehicle traveling on a public road, to law
11 enforcement, emergency or utility personnel in the performance of
12 their duty, or to a lessee on lands leased by the lessee.

13 (2) Any person convicted of a violation of this section
14 shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars
15 (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by
16 imprisonment in the county jail for not less than sixty (60) days
17 nor more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and
18 imprisonment.

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