

By: Representative Taylor

To: Municipalities;
Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT, UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A HIGHWAY
2 PATROL OFFICER, THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, IN CITIES WITH A POPULATION
3 OF LESS THAN 2,500, SHALL NOT SET UP A ROADBLOCK ON A STATE
4 HIGHWAY OR OTHER ROADWAY THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY AND THAT
5 IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES;
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Unless accompanied by a highway patrol officer,
9 the municipal police, in any municipality of this state with a
10 population of less than two thousand five hundred (2,500), shall
11 not set up a roadblock on a state highway or other roadway that is
12 located within the municipality and that is under the jurisdiction
13 of the municipality for maintenance purposes.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2005.