

By: Senator(s) White

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2191

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 63-7-60, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE ANY SALE OF A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE TO INCLUDE THE
3 OPPORTUNITY FOR INSTALLATION OF A CHILD PRESENCE SENSOR; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
7 63-7-60, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 63-7-60. (1) (a) No person shall sell any new motor
9 vehicle nor shall any new motor vehicle be registered unless the
10 buyer shall have been offered the opportunity to install a child
11 presence sensor at actual cost to the seller of the vehicle.

12 (b) The department shall compile and publish a list of
13 child presence sensor types and manufacturers as available for
14 after-market dealer installation.

15 (2) For the purposes of this section, "child presence
16 sensor" means an alarm designed to hang on the driver's key ring
17 that will sound a warning if moved away from a child car seat,
18 coupled with a sensor switch that triggers from the weight of a
19 child being placed in the car seat, and which transmits a unique
20 code to the driver-alarm module via a radio-frequency link
21 incorporating a long-life battery.

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