

By: Representative Moak

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 359

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-29-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE OFFENSE OF PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-29-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-29-47. If any person shall profanely swear or curse, or
8 use vulgar and indecent language, or be drunk in any public place,
9 in the presence of two (2) or more persons, and has caused a
10 disturbance for which at least two (2) persons who are not law
11 enforcement officers shall sign an affidavit to that effect, he
12 shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not more than One Hundred
13 Dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not more
14 than thirty (30) days, or both.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2012.

