

By: Representative Touchstone

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 850

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-505, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY PERSON SHALL DRIVE AT A SAFE AND APPROPRIATE
3 SPEED WHEN APPROACHING CERTAIN FEATURES ON THE ROADWAY; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 63-3-505, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 63-3-505. No person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater
9 than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having
10 regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. * * *
11 Consistent with the foregoing, every driver or operator of any
12 motor vehicle * * * shall drive at a safe and appropriate speed
13 when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching
14 and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when
15 traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or when special
16 hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic. All
17 trucks, or truck-trailer combinations and passenger buses shall be
18 required to reduce speed to forty-five (45) miles per hour during
19 inclement weather when visibility is bad.



20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2016.

