
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: **HB 465**
DATE 3/25/02
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HB 465 amends current law to require driver's education courses to include instruction relating to organ donation, litter laws of the state, and the responsibilities of drivers and passengers to dispose of litter properly.

House Education amended the bill to take out specific time to be spent on instruction of organ donation. The Senate amended the bill further to include instruction in litter laws.

This is a "feel good" bill. Rep. Eloise Scott has requested your support of this bill. She said that organ donation is Miss Mississippi's platform this year and it would benefit Miss Mississippi to be able to state that the State is requiring education on this topic. Senator Videt Carmichael expressed concern in Senate Education that this is just another requirement on the State Department of Education and local teachers. Senator Carmichael's comments were the extent of any criticism I have heard on this bill.

HB 465 is effective July 1, 2002.

I recommend that you sign HB 465.