

**Media Advisory**

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(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove will hold a series of ceremonial bill signings on Wednesday, June 4. The bills to be signed are listed. The bill signings will begin at 5pm in the Governor's capitol office.

SB 2339 - Local school district health/physical education advisory councils; establish.

Mississippi Alliance for School Health

HB 1273 – Soil; declare Natchez silt loam as the official state soil of Mississippi.

United States Department of Agriculture

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Rep. Reecy Dickson

HB 416 – Livestock shows; provide civil liability exemptions for certain sponsors.

Rep. Pat Montgomery

HB 341 – Highways 315 and 1; name portions after Dr. Dewitt Clinton French and C.B. "Buddie" Newman.

Ed French

SB 2709 – Windshield placards for disabled; must be displayed by placing on the left side of vehicle dashboard or by hanging from rearview mirror.

Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities

HB 1652 – Neshoba County Industrial Development Authority; clarify authority regarding promotion of economic development.

David Vowell

SB 2543 – Civil Legal Assistance Fund; provide legal representation to the indigent.

Mississippi Legal Services Program

HB 971 – Death reports; notify Bureau of Narcotics of drug overdoses.

Tim Rutledge, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics

SB 2768 - Poultry; provide that state regulations on free-range poultry be no more stringent than federal regulations.

Sen. Sampson Jackson

SB 2922 - Ad valorem tax exemption; grant for leasehold interests in certain property owned and leased by the United States.

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HB 940 – Distinctive license tags; authorize for various organizations.

Rep. Bobby Moak

- Friends of the Med
- MS Arts Commission
- MS Blood Services
- MS Forestry Association
- MS Loggers Association
- MS Nurses Association
- MS Realtors Association
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
- Purple Heart Veterans
- POW-MIA's
- Right to Life
- Sons of Confederate Veterans
- Special Forces
- St. Jude Hospital
- Vietnam Veterans

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