

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 313

By Representative(s) Perry

1 AMEND on Line 61 by striking the period and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following:

3 , within thirty (30) days after a regular general election or ten
4 (10) days after a special election to fill a vacancy.

5 AMEND FURTHER on Line 63 by inserting after the period the
6 following:

7 Such procedures and precedents may be found in the Journals of the
8 House of Representatives and of the State Senate and/or in the
9 published Rules of the House of Representatives and of the State
10 Senate.

11 AMEND FURTHER on Line 66 by inserting after the comma the
12 following:

13 the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the
14 Senate,

15 AMEND FURTHER on Line 71 after the period by inserting the
16 following:

17 In addition, the clerk or the secretary, as the case may be, shall
18 have the authority to enforce any subpoena issued by him or her
19 and to enforce compliance with the time limitations set forth in
20 Section 23-15-955 or in any internal procedure or precedent of the

21 respective house of the state Legislature.

22 AMEND FURTHER by striking Line 73 in its entirety and by
23 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

24 amended as follows:

25 AMEND FURTHER on Line 74 by inserting "(1)" after the period
26 on that line.

27 AMEND FURTHER by inserting between Lines 100 and 101 the
28 following:

29 (2) The provisions of this section allowing the examination
30 of ballot boxes shall apply in the case of an election contest
31 regarding the seat of a member of the state Legislature. In such
32 a case, the results of the examination shall be reported by the
33 applicable circuit clerk to the Clerk of the House of
34 Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may
35 be.

36 AMEND FURTHER the title by striking all after the semicolon
37 on Line 7 and by striking Lines 8, 9 and 10 in their entirety and
38 by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

39 TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-911, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY
40 THAT THE PRESENT LAW ON EXAMINATION OF BALLOT BOXES BY CANDIDATES
41 APPLIES IN THE CASE OF AN ELECTION CONTEST REGARDING THE SEAT OF A
42 MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.