

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 466**

**By Senator(s) Committee**

10           Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
11 in lieu thereof the following:

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13           SECTION 1. Section 1-1-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
14 amended as follows:

15           1-1-11. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this  
16 section, the Joint Committee on Compilation, Revision and  
17 Publication of Legislation shall distribute or provide for the  
18 distribution of the sets of the compilation of the Mississippi  
19 Code of 1972 purchased by the state as follows:

20           Fifty-seven (57) sets to the Mississippi House of  
21 Representatives and forty (40) sets to the Mississippi Senate for  
22 the use of the Legislative Reference Bureau, Legislative Services  
23 Offices, staffs and committees thereof.

24           Ten (10) sets to the Governor's Office; nine (9) sets to the  
25 Secretary of State; and twenty (20) sets to the Auditor's Office.

26           One (1) set to each of the following: the Lieutenant  
27 Governor; each member of the Legislature; the Treasurer; each  
28 district attorney; each county attorney; each judge of the Court  
29 of Appeals and each judge of the Supreme, circuit, chancery,  
30 county, family, justice and municipal courts; each Mississippi  
31 Senator and Mississippi Representative in Congress; State  
32 Superintendent of Education; Director of the Department of Finance

33 and Administration; six (6) sets to the Performance Evaluation and  
34 Expenditure Review (PEER) Committee, two (2) sets to the Director  
35 of the Legislative Budget Office; the Commissioner of Agriculture  
36 and Commerce; each Mississippi Transportation Commissioner; six  
37 (6) sets to the Department of Corrections; the Insurance  
38 Commissioner; the Clerk of the Supreme Court; the State Board of  
39 Health; each circuit clerk; each chancery clerk in the state for  
40 the use of the chancery clerk and the board of supervisors; each  
41 sheriff in the state for the use of his office and the county  
42 officers; and each county for the county library (and an  
43 additional set shall be given to each circuit clerk, chancery  
44 clerk, sheriff and county library in counties having two (2)  
45 judicial districts).

46 Two (2) sets to the Department of Archives and History; two  
47 (2) sets to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission;  
48 sixty-eight (68) sets to the Attorney General's Office; six (6)  
49 sets to the Public Service Commission; four (4) sets to the Public  
50 Utilities Staff; thirty-six (36) sets to the State Tax Commission;  
51 two (2) sets to the State Personnel Board; six (6) sets to the  
52 State Law Library; one (1) set to the Library of Congress; ten  
53 (10) sets to the University of Mississippi Law School; one (1) set  
54 each to the Mississippi School for the Deaf and the Mississippi  
55 School for the Blind; one (1) set each to the University of  
56 Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Mississippi University  
57 for Women, University of Southern Mississippi, Delta State  
58 University, Alcorn State University, Jackson State University,  
59 Mississippi Valley State University, and the Board of Trustees of  
60 State Institutions of Higher Learning; and one (1) set to the  
61 Supreme Court judges' conference room. In furtherance of the  
62 State Library's reciprocal program of code exchange with libraries  
63 of the several states, the joint committee shall, at the direction  
64 and only upon the written request of the State Librarian,  
65 distribute or provide for the distribution of sets of the code to  
66 such libraries.

67 One (1) set to each state junior or community college; three

68 (3) sets to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; two  
69 (2) sets to the Department of Environmental Quality; two (2) sets  
70 to the Department of Marine Resources; two (2) sets to the  
71 Mississippi Ethics Commission; six (6) sets to the Mississippi  
72 Workers' Compensation Commission; four (4) sets to the State  
73 Department of Rehabilitation Services; and seven (7) sets to the  
74 Department of Human Services. One (1) set to each of the  
75 following: State Textbook Procurement Commission; University  
76 Medical Center; State Library Commission; Department of  
77 Agriculture and Commerce; Forestry Commission; and seventeen (17)  
78 sets to the Department of Public Safety. Also, one (1) set to  
79 each of the following: Adjutant General, Department of Economic  
80 and Community Development, Department of Banking and Consumer  
81 Finance, Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management,  
82 the State Educational Finance Commission, the Mississippi Board of  
83 Vocational and Technical Education, Division of Medicaid, State  
84 Board of Mental Health, and Department of Youth Services.

85 The joint committee is authorized to distribute or provide  
86 for the distribution of additional sets of the Mississippi Code,  
87 not to exceed three (3) sets, to the office of each district  
88 attorney for the use of his assistants.

89 The joint committee shall provide to the Mississippi House of  
90 Representatives and the Mississippi Senate the annual supplements  
91 to the Mississippi Code of 1972 for each set of the code  
92 maintained by the House and Senate.

93 The set of the Mississippi Code of 1972 to be provided to  
94 each member of the Legislature shall be provided unless  
95 specifically waived by such legislator in writing.

96 An elected or appointed officeholder in the State of  
97 Mississippi, except for a member of the Legislature, shall deliver  
98 to his successor in office, or to the joint committee if there is  
99 no successor, the set of the Mississippi Code of 1972 provided the  
100 officeholder under this section.

101 Before the joint committee delivers or provides for delivery  
102 of a copy of the Mississippi Code of 1972 to an individual

103 officeholder, the joint committee shall prepare and submit a  
104 written agreement to the officeholder. The agreement shall, among  
105 other provisions, state that the code is the property of the State  
106 of Mississippi, that it shall be transferred to the officeholder's  
107 successor in office, that the officeholder has an obligation to  
108 make such transfer and that the officeholder shall be responsible  
109 for the failure to deliver the code and for any damage or  
110 destruction to the code, normal wear and tear excepted. The joint  
111 committee shall execute the agreement and forward it to the  
112 officeholder for execution. The joint committee shall not deliver  
113 or provide for delivery of the code to the officeholder until the  
114 executed agreement is received by the committee. The joint  
115 committee may include in the agreement such other provisions as it  
116 may deem reasonable and necessary. In addition to damages or any  
117 other remedy for not transferring a set of the code to his  
118 successor, an officeholder who does not transfer his set of the  
119 code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction,  
120 pay a fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Upon request of  
121 the joint committee, the Attorney General shall assist the joint  
122 committee in taking such actions as necessary to require an  
123 officeholder to transfer the set of code provided under this  
124 section to his successor, or to the joint committee if there is no  
125 successor, and to recover reimbursement or damages from any  
126 officeholder for the loss of or damage or destruction to any  
127 volumes of the set of the code provided under this section, other  
128 than normal wear and tear.

129 Replacement of missing, damaged or destroyed sets or volumes  
130 of the code provided by this chapter may be obtained from the code  
131 publisher through the joint committee at the established state  
132 cost, the cost to be borne by the recipient.

133 No more than one (1) set of the Mississippi Code of 1972  
134 shall be furnished to any one (1) individual, regardless of the  
135 office or offices he may hold.

136 (2) The joint committee, in its discretion, may determine  
137 whether electronic access to the Mississippi Code of 1972 is

138 available and a sufficient substitute for actual bound volumes of  
139 the code and, if so, may omit furnishing any one or more sets  
140 otherwise required by this section.

141 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
142 and after July 1, 2000.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI ETHICS COMMISSION SHALL BE PROVIDED  
3 WITH TWO SETS AND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION SHALL BE  
4 PROVIDED WITH SIX SETS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE; TO INCREASE THE  
5 NUMBER OF SETS OF THE CODE TO BE PROVIDED TO THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES; TO CLARIFY WHICH COUNTY OFFICES WILL RECEIVE  
7 ADDITIONAL SETS OF THE CODE IN COUNTIES HAVING TWO JUDICIAL  
8 DISTRICTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.