

By: Representative McCoy

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 39-5-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
 2 DELETE THE SPECIFIC NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE STATE OFFICIAL AND  
 3 STATISTICAL REGISTER ("BLUE BOOK") TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE  
 4 SECRETARY OF STATE, AND PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER SHALL BE  
 5 PUBLISHED IN SUCH NUMBERS AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
 6 AND FUNDED BY THE LEGISLATURE; TO REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT  
 7 TO BE PRINTED IN THE REGISTER: "THIS BOOK WAS PAID FOR BY THE  
 8 TAXPAYERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND AUTHORIZED BY THE  
 9 MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 SECTION 1. Section 39-5-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
 12 amended as follows:

13 39-5-15. An official and statistical register of the State  
 14 of Mississippi shall be compiled by the Secretary of State after  
 15 each general election, to contain brief sketches of the several  
 16 state officials, the members of congress from Mississippi, the  
 17 supreme court judges, the members of the Senate and House of  
 18 Representatives of the State of Mississippi; a roster of all state  
 19 and county officials, lists of all state institutions, with  
 20 officials; state and county population and election statistics,  
 21 and miscellaneous statistics. This register shall be published in  
 22 such numbers as determined by the Secretary of State and funded by  
 23 appropriation of the Legislature and shall be for free  
 24 distribution, the printing and the binding to be paid for as is  
 25 other public printing and binding. Its distribution shall be paid  
 26 out of the fund provided for the distribution of other public  
 27 documents. This register shall have printed on the title page the  
 28 following statement: "This book was paid for by the taxpayers of

29 the State of Mississippi and authorized by the Mississippi  
30 Legislature."

31 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
32 and after July 1, 2001.