

By: Representative McCoy

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 19
(As Passed the House)

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 an amount not to exceed forty thousand (40,000) and shall be for
23 free distribution, the printing and the binding to be paid for as
24 is other public printing and binding. Its distribution shall be
25 paid out of the fund provided for the distribution of other public
26 documents. This register shall have printed on the title page the
27 following statement: "This book was paid for by the taxpayers of
28 the State of Mississippi and authorized by the Mississippi
29 Legislature."

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