

By: Representatives Ford, Clark

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

1 AN ACT TO ADOPT THE MISSISSIPPI COAT-OF-ARMS; AND FOR RELATED
2 PURPOSES.

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

4 SECTION 1. (1) The Mississippi Coat-of-Arms shall have the
5 following design: a shield, blue in color, with an eagle upon it
6 with extended pinions, holding in the right talon a palm branch
7 and bundle of arrows in the left, with the word "Mississippi"
8 above the eagle; the lettering on the shield and the eagle to be
9 in gold; below the shield two (2) branches of the cotton stalk,
10 saltier wise, and a scroll below extending upward and on each side
11 three-fourths (3/4) of the length of the shield; upon the scroll,
12 which is to be red, the motto to be printed in gold letters upon
13 white spaces, the motto to be "Virtute et Armis"; this being the
14 same Coat-of-Arms adopted by the Legislature in Chapter 37, Laws
15 of the Extraordinary Session of 1894.

16 (2) The Governor of the State is authorized and empowered to
17 procure a steel plate and one (1) metal electrottype plate for
18 printing and engraving the Coat-of-Arms, which plates shall be
19 preserved in the Office of the Secretary of State.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after its passage.