By: Senator(s) Little, Chaney, Tollison, Burton, Harden, King, Jordan To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2688

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 SECRETARY 4 OF STATE, AND PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTER SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN SUCH 5 NUMBERS AS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND FUNDED BY THE 6 LEGISLATURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 8 SECTION 1. Section 39-5-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 9 amended as follows:

10 39-5-15. An official and statistical register of the State of Mississippi shall be compiled by the Secretary of State after 11 12 each general election, to contain brief sketches of the several state officials, the members of Congress from Mississippi, the 13 14 Supreme Court Judges, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi; a roster of all state 15 and county officials, lists of all state institutions, with 16 officials; state and county population and election statistics, 17 18 and miscellaneous statistics. This register shall be published in 19 such numbers as determined by the Secretary of State and funded by appropriation of the Legislature and shall be for free 20 distribution, the printing and the binding to be paid for as is 21 other public printing and binding. Its distribution shall be paid 22 out of the fund provided for the distribution of other public 23 documents. 24

25 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 26 and after July 1, 2001.