

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2312

By Representative(s) Committee

1 **AMEND** after line 244 by inserting the following:

2 (3) (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint at least one
3 (1) hearing officer for the purpose of holding hearings, compiling
4 evidence and rendering decisions under this section and Section 6
5 of this act. The hearing officer shall fix the date for
6 adjudicatory hearings and notify the athlete agent involved. Such
7 hearing shall be held at a location to be designated by the
8 hearing officer, not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty
9 (30) days after the mailing of notice to the athlete agent
10 involved. At the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer
11 shall take appropriate action regarding the registration of the
12 athlete agent involved.

13 (b) Any athlete agent whose application for
14 registration has been denied or not renewed, or whose registration
15 has been revoked or suspended by the hearing officer, shall,
16 within thirty (30) days after the date of such final decision,
17 have the right of a de novo appeal to the Circuit Court of the
18 First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi. Either
19 party shall have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court as
20 provided by law from any decision of the circuit court. No

21 athlete agent shall be allowed to deliver services to a
22 Mississippi NCAA athlete while any such appeal is pending.

23 (4) In addition to the reasons specified in subsection (1)
24 and (2) of this section, the secretary shall be authorized to
25 suspend the registration of any person for being out of compliance
26 with an order for support, as defined in Section 93-11-153. The
27 procedure for suspension of a registration for being out of
28 compliance with an order for support, and the procedure for the
29 reissuance or reinstatement of a registration suspended for that
30 purpose, and the payment of any fees for the reissuance or
31 reinstatement of a registration suspended for that purpose, shall
32 be governed by Section 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be.

33 Actions taken by the secretary in suspending the registration of
34 a person when required by Section 93-11-157 are not actions from
35 which an appeal may be taken under this section. Any appeal of a
36 registration suspension that is required by Section 93-11-157 or
37 93-11-163 shall be taken in accordance with the appeal procedure
38 specified in Section 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be,
39 rather than the procedure specified in this section. If there is
40 any conflict between any provision of Section 93-11-157 or
41 93-11-163 and any provision of this chapter, the provisions of
42 Section 93-11-157 or 93-11-163, as the case may be, shall control.