

By: Representative Fleming

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 178

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF GENETIC TESTING FOR
2 DISCRIMINATORY PURPOSES BY EMPLOYERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any employer to use
5 genetic testing for discriminatory purposes. Any employer who
6 violates this section shall, upon conviction, be fined up to Five
7 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one
8 (1) year or both.

9 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
10 and after July 1, 2002.

