

By: Representatives Ford, Brown

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT  
 2 WEBSITE FOR THE STATE, AND EXPRESSING THE INTENTION OF THE  
 3 LEGISLATURE THAT STATE AGENCIES REDUCE THEIR COSTS AND IMPROVE  
 4 THEIR SERVICES THROUGH E-GOVERNMENT, USE THE STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE  
 5 E-GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THEIR E-GOVERNMENT APPLICATIONS  
 6 AND COORDINATE THEIR E-GOVERNMENT EFFORTS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT  
 7 OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, INVESTIGATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
 8 PROVIDING SERVICES BY E-GOVERNMENT, AND PROVIDE AN ANNUAL LIST OF  
 9 CANDIDATE SERVICES FOR ELECTRONIC DELIVERY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

10 WHEREAS, electronic government, or "E-Government," is the use  
 11 of information and communications technologies to improve the  
 12 efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability of  
 13 government; and

14 WHEREAS, the goal of E-Government in Mississippi is to expand  
 15 the World Wide Web of the Internet to include a seamless  
 16 appearance and single point-of-entry to state government, and  
 17 provide governmental services that are accessible, accountable,  
 18 and responsive to the public, while also enabling the public  
 19 sector to operate in the most efficient manner possible; and

20 WHEREAS, through a significant investment of resources, the  
 21 State of Mississippi has established a statewide enterprise  
 22 E-Government infrastructure that can be used by state agencies for  
 23 E-Government activities; and

24 WHEREAS, over time, the expansion of E-Government in  
 25 Mississippi should increase the timeliness of state agencies'  
 26 response to all consumers and increase the efficiency of  
 27 government services throughout the state:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
 29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
 30 THEREIN, That:



31           (1) The Legislature recognizes www.mississippi.gov as the  
32 official government website for the State of Mississippi. The  
33 Legislature expects state agencies to cooperate and coordinate  
34 with the Department of Information Technology Services (ITS) to  
35 ensure accuracy, relevance, and completeness of the website's  
36 content and the various agency-specific sites to which the site  
37 links.

38           (2) The Legislature expects state agencies to reduce their  
39 costs and improve their services, where practical, through the  
40 implementation of transactions and services by means of  
41 E-Government.

42           (3) The Legislature intends to leverage the state's  
43 investment in a statewide enterprise E-Government infrastructure  
44 to the maximum benefit of the state, and supports state agencies'  
45 use of the enterprise infrastructure to provide E-Government  
46 services. The Legislature expects state agencies to use the  
47 enterprise infrastructure for their E-Government applications and  
48 to coordinate their E-Government efforts through ITS. The  
49 Legislature encourages state agencies to seek opportunities to  
50 collaborate with local government entities in E-Government  
51 activities.

52           (4) The Legislature encourages state agencies to investigate  
53 opportunities for providing services by E-Government. The  
54 Legislature expects state agencies to provide a list of candidate  
55 services for electronic delivery as part of their required annual  
56 technology plans submission to ITS, from which ITS will provide a  
57 list of candidate services to the E-Government Oversight Committee  
58 for its review.

59           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
60 provided to the Department of Information Technology Services for  
61 distribution to state agencies, and to the Capitol Press Corps.

