

By: Representative Cameron

To: Public Buildings,
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 281

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE OFFICIAL STATE FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED AT ALL COUNTY
3 BUILDINGS AND OFFICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 3-3-15. Except as otherwise provided herein, the official
8 state flag as described in Section 3-3-16 shall be displayed from
9 sunrise to sunset from all county buildings and at office spaces
10 occupied by county government in other buildings. The state flag
11 may be displayed from all public buildings, other than county
12 buildings, from sunrise to sunset. The state flag may be
13 displayed from all public buildings twenty-four (24) hours a day
14 if properly illuminated. The state flag should not be displayed
15 when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is
16 displayed. The state flag shall receive all of the respect and
17 ceremonious etiquette given the American flag; however, nothing in
18 this section shall be construed * * * to affect the precedence
19 given to the flag of the United States of America.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2003.

