

By: Representative Fleming

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 462

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE DESIGN OF THE OFFICIAL STATE FLAG OF THE STATE OF  
3 MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-16, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 3-3-16. (1) The official flag of the State of Mississippi  
8 shall have the following design: with width two-thirds (2/3) of  
9 its length; with a field of old glory blue; with a white circle  
10 bordered with gold and centered in the middle of the field, with a  
11 diameter of one-half (1/2) the width of the field; with the circle  
12 to contain a seal depicting the New State Capitol and a magnolia  
13 blossom with leaves over a watermark (gray) outline of the State  
14 of Mississippi, with the words "THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI" on the  
15 upper border of the circle and the words "THE MAGNOLIA STATE" on  
16 the lower border of the circle; with the staff surmounted with a  
17 spearhead and a battle axe below, and the flag to be fringed with  
18 gold and the staff gilded with gold.

19 (2) The Governor of the state is authorized and empowered to  
20 procure a Mississippi State Flag of proper dimensions which shall  
21 be preserved in the Office of the Adjutant General of the state  
22 and the Office of the Secretary of State.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after its passage.