

By: Representatives Chism, Robinson (84th)

To: Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-319, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT DATA CONTAINED IN THE AUTOMATIC NUMBER
3 IDENTIFICATION, AUTOMATIC LOCATION IDENTIFICATION, GEOGRAPHIC
4 AUTOMATIC LOCATION IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE
5 E-911 DATABASE MAY BE GIVEN TO THE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION UPON
6 REQUEST BY THE COMMISSION, IN ORDER TO REVISE THE VOTER
7 REGISTRATION BOOK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-5-319, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 19-5-319. (1) Automatic number identification (ANI),
12 automatic location identification (ALI) and geographic automatic
13 location identification (GeoALI) information that consist of the
14 name, address and telephone number of telephone or wireless
15 subscribers shall be confidential, and the dissemination of the
16 information contained in the 911 automatic number and location
17 data base is prohibited except for the following purpose: the
18 information will be provided to the county election commission
19 when such commission requests the information for the purpose of
20 revising the voter registration book as required by Section
21 23-15-153, the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) on a
22 call-by-call basis only for the purpose of handling emergency
23 calls or for training. Any permanent record of the information
24 collected shall be secured by the Public Safety Answering Point
25 (PSAP) or the county election commission of the county that
26 requested the information and disposed of in a manner which will
27 retain that security, except upon court order or subpoena from a
28 court of competent jurisdiction or as otherwise provided by law.

29 (2) All emergency telephone calls and telephone call
30 transmissions received pursuant to Section 19-5-301 et seq., and
31 all recordings of the emergency telephone calls, shall remain
32 confidential and shall be used only for the purposes as may be
33 needed for law enforcement, fire, medical rescue or other
34 emergency services. These recordings shall not be released to any
35 other parties without court order or subpoena from a court of
36 competent jurisdiction.

37 (3) PSAP and emergency response entities shall maintain and,
38 upon request, release a record of the date of call, time of call,
39 the time the emergency response entity was notified, and the
40 identity of the emergency response entity. The emergency response
41 entity shall maintain and, upon request, release a record of the
42 date and time the call was received by the emergency response
43 entity and the time the emergency response entity arrived on the
44 scene. Requests for release of records must be made in writing
45 and must specify the information desired. Requestors shall pay
46 the cost of providing the information requested in accordance with
47 the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, Section 25-61-1 et
48 seq. The identity of any caller or person or persons who are the
49 subject of any call, or the address, phone number or other
50 identifying information about any such person, shall not be
51 released except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

52 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
53 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
54 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
55 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
56 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
57 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
58 extended.

59 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
60 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
61 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.