

By: Representative Stringer

To: Appropriations

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1-5-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROVIDE GENERAL LAWS AND SESSION  
3 JOURNALS TO THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 1-5-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 1-5-7. The Office of the Secretary of State shall distribute  
9 and transmit, free of cost, the general laws and journals of each  
10 session of the Legislature, as follows: One (1) volume of each to  
11 the following: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,  
12 Attorney General, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Clerk of the  
13 Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals; Mississippi State University,  
14 Mississippi University for Women, Alcorn State University,  
15 University of Southern Mississippi, Delta State University,  
16 Jackson State University, Mississippi Valley State University,  
17 University of Mississippi and University of Mississippi School of  
18 Law; the sheriff of each county for the county law library; each  
19 member of the Legislature; the Secretary of the Senate; the Clerk  
20 of the House; each attorney employed in the Legislative Services  
21 Offices of the House of Representatives and the Senate; each  
22 legislative committee meeting room in the New Capitol; the  
23 Legislative Reference Bureau; the Legislative Budget Office; the  
24 Department of Archives and History; and the Library of Congress at  
25 Washington, D.C. The copies to be provided each member of the  
26 Legislature shall be provided unless specifically waived by such  
27 legislator in writing. The Office of the Secretary of State shall  
28 provide, free of cost, one (1) volume of the local and private

29 laws to each attorney employed in the Legislative Services Offices  
30 of the House of Representatives and the Senate; each legislative  
31 committee meeting room in the New Capitol; and the Legislative  
32 Reference Bureau.

33 In addition to the volumes provided to the Legislative  
34 Services Offices attorneys under this section, four (4) volumes of  
35 the general laws, three (3) volumes of the local and private laws  
36 and two (2) volumes of the journal of the particular house  
37 involved shall be provided free of cost to the Legislative  
38 Services Offices of the House of Representatives and the Senate.  
39 Receipt of any number of volumes that are to be provided to the  
40 Legislative Services Offices and their attorneys under this  
41 section may be waived in writing by the Director of the  
42 Legislative Services Office of either house.

43 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
44 and after July 1, 2004.