

By: Senator(s) Dawkins

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2670

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-4-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF CERTAIN DISTRICT OR COUNTY BOARDS,
3 COMMISSIONS OR AGENCIES TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST
4 WITH THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-4-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 25-4-25. Each of the following individuals shall file a
9 statement of economic interest with the commission in accordance
10 with the provisions of this chapter:

11 (a) Persons elected by popular vote, excluding United
12 States Senators and United States Representatives, to any office,
13 whether it be legislative, executive or judicial, and whether it
14 be statewide, district, county, municipal or any other political
15 subdivision, with the exception of members of boards of levee
16 commissioners and election commissioners;

17 (b) Members of local school boards that administer
18 public funds, regardless of whether such members are elected or
19 appointed;

20 (c) Persons who are candidates for public office or who
21 are appointed to fill a vacancy in an office who, if elected,
22 would be required to file under paragraph (a) of this section;

23 (d) Executive directors or heads of state agencies, by
24 whatever name they are designated, who are paid in part or in
25 whole, directly or indirectly, from funds appropriated or
26 authorized to be expended by the Legislature, and the presidents
27 and trustees of all state-supported colleges, universities and
28 junior colleges;

29 (e) Members of any state board, commission or agency,
30 including the Mississippi Ethics Commission, charged with the
31 administration or expenditure of public funds, with the exception
32 of advisory boards or commissions; provided, however, in order to
33 fulfill the legislative purposes of this chapter, the commission
34 may require, upon a majority vote, the filing of a statement of
35 economic interest by members of an advisory board or commission;
36 and

37 (f) Executive directors or heads of district or county
38 boards, commissions or agencies, by whatever name they are
39 designated, who are paid in part or in whole, directly or
40 indirectly, from funds appropriated or authorized to be expended
41 by county boards of supervisors.

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