

By: Senator(s) White

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2938

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONFIDENTIALITY OF MEDICAL AND
2 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS CONCERNING CASES OF RAPE OR OTHER SEX
3 CRIMES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) Whenever any statute of this state, or any
6 ordinance or resolution of a municipal corporation or county, or
7 any rule of an administrative agency, requires medical
8 practitioners or other persons to report cases of rape or other
9 sex crimes to any governmental agency or officer, such reports
10 shall be confidential.

11 (2) The identity of any individual contained in an
12 investigation conducted pursuant to a report of rape or other sex
13 crimes shall be confidential, and such identity shall not be
14 disclosed in any action of any kind.

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