

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1119

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-103-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:
9 37-103-19. (1) Resident status of a spouse or children of
10 members of the armed forces on extended active duty shall be that
11 of the military parent for the purpose of attending
12 state-supported institutions of higher learning and junior
13 colleges of the State of Mississippi during the time that their
14 military parents are stationed within the State of Mississippi and
15 shall be continued through the time that military parents are
16 stationed in an overseas area with last duty assignment within the
17 State of Mississippi, excepting temporary training assignments en
18 route from Mississippi. Resident status of minor children shall
19 terminate upon reassignment under Permanent Change of Station
20 Orders of their military parents for duty in the continental
21 United States outside the State of Mississippi, excepting
22 temporary training assignments en route from Mississippi, except
23 that children of members of the armed forces who attain
24 Mississippi residency in accordance with the above provisions, who
25 begin and complete their senior year of high school in
26 Mississippi, and who enroll full time in a Mississippi institution
27 of higher learning or junior college to begin studies in the fall
28 after their graduation from high school, shall maintain their
29 residency status so long as they remain enrolled and a student in
30 good standing at a Mississippi institution of higher learning or
31 junior college (enrollment during summer school not required).

32 (2) The spouse or child of a member of the Armed Forces of
33 the United States who dies or is killed is entitled to pay the
34 resident tuition fee if the spouse or child becomes a resident of
35 Mississippi within one hundred eighty (180) days of the date of
36 death.

37 (3) If a member of the Armed Forces of the United States is
38 stationed outside Mississippi and the member's spouse or child
39 established residence in Mississippi by residing in Mississippi
40 and by filing with the Mississippi institution of higher learning
41 or community college at which the spouse or child plans to
42 register a letter of intent to establish residence in Mississippi,
43 the institution of higher education or community college shall
44 permit the spouse or child to pay the tuition, fees and other
45 charges provided for Mississippi residents without regard to
46 length of time that the spouse or child has resided in
47 Mississippi.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-103-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY THE RESIDENCE STATUS OF SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF MILITARY
3 PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR PURPOSES OF ATTENDING
4 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND JUNIOR
5 COLLEGES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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