Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill No. 612

BY: Committee

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

- 6 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-3-104, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 7 amended as follows:
- 8 97-3-104. It is unlawful for any jailer, guard, employee of
- 9 the Department of Corrections, sheriff, constable, marshal or
- 10 other officer to engage in any sexual penetration, as defined in
- 11 Section 97-3-97, or have carnal knowledge of any offender,
- 12 with * * * the offender's consent, who is incarcerated at any jail
- 13 or any state, county or private correctional facility or who is
- 14 serving on probation, parole, earned-release supervision,
- 15 post-release supervision, earned probation or any other form of
- 16 correctional supervision. Any person who violates this section is
- 17 guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not more
- 18 than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned for a term
- 19 not to exceed five (5) years, or both.
- 20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 21 and after July 1, 2005.

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

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- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-3-104, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROHIBIT SEXUAL ACTIVITY BETWEEN CORRECTION EMPLOYEES AND OFFENDERS WHO ARE UNDER CORRECTIONAL SUPERVISION; AND FOR RELATED
- PURPOSES.