

By: Representative Robinson (84th)

To: Apportionment and Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 697

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CANDIDATES FROM SEEKING ELECTION  
2 SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE ON AN ELECTION DAY; AND  
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** No candidate may seek election for two (2) or  
6 more offices simultaneously. This section shall apply to any  
7 general, special, primary or runoff election that is held in the  
8 state.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
10 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,  
11 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
12 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
13 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the  
14 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
15 extended.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting  
18 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.