

By: Representative Banks

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PRO BONO REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTORNEYS
2 SHALL NOT APPLY TO ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE ATTORNEYS OR
3 GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any requirements, whether by rule or statute, for
6 licensed attorneys to provide pro bono legal services shall not
7 apply to any licensed attorney who is an elected official or to
8 any attorney who is employed by the State of Mississippi or any
9 governmental entity in the state.

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