

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2212

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 97-29-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
 2 WHICH CREATES THE MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE OF BECOMING THE NATURAL
 3 PARENT OF AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD FOR THE SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT TIME
 4 AND WHICH REQUIRES MONTHLY REPORTING OF OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS BY
 5 THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY ATTORNEY;
 6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-29-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
 9 creates the misdemeanor offense of becoming the natural parent of
 10 an illegitimate child for the second or subsequent time and which
 11 requires monthly reporting of out-of-wedlock births by the State
 12 Health Department to the district and county attorney, is
 13 repealed.

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