

By: Senator(s) Frazier, Harden

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2650

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 2145, LAWS OF 2006, TO EXTEND THE
2 EXISTENCE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A
3 STATE CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 2145, Laws of 2006, is amended as
6 follows:

7 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that there is a need to
8 closely examine and further study the feasibility of establishing
9 a civil rights museum in the City of Jackson, Mississippi:

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
12 THEREIN, That:

13 There is hereby created a study committee for the purpose of
14 studying the feasibility of establishing a civil rights museum in
15 the City of Jackson, Mississippi. The study committee shall be
16 composed of the following:

17 (a) The Executive Director of the State Department of
18 Archives and History, or his designee;

19 (b) Three (3) members of the Senate to be appointed by
20 the Lieutenant Governor;

21 (c) Three (3) members of the House of Representatives
22 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

23 Members of the committee who are not legislators shall not
24 receive any compensation or per diem, but may receive travel
25 reimbursement provided under Section 25-3-41. Legislative members
26 of the committee shall receive per diem, travel or other expenses,
27 if authorized by the Management Committees of the Senate and the

28 House of Representatives, from the contingent expense funds of
29 their respective houses in the same amounts as provided for
30 committee meetings when the Legislature is not in session; provide
31 that no per diem or expense for attending meetings of the
32 committee shall be paid while the Legislature is in session.

33 The study committee, as it existed on December 31, 2006,
34 shall remain in existence and continue to work until construction
35 of the museum is completed.

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