

By: Senator(s) Thames

To: Fees, Salaries and
Administration;
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2658

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 31-7-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PURCHASING,
3 TRAVEL AND FLEET MANAGEMENT TO NONSTATE SERVICE; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 31-7-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 31-7-5. The Department of Finance and Administration shall
9 prescribe rules and regulations governing the manner in which the
10 authority and duties granted to it by law may be carried out. It
11 shall employ suitable and competent personnel, necessary to carry
12 out its purposes. The Department of Finance and Administration
13 may establish an Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management
14 and employ a competent person as Director of the Office of
15 Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management who shall be nonstate
16 service and paid a salary as determined by the Executive Director
17 of the Department of Finance and Administration with the approval
18 of the State Personnel Board.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2007.