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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 807**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

5        **SECTION 1.** Any person who, under color of any law, statute,  
6 ordinance, regulation or custom, willfully subjects any person to  
7 the deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured or  
8 protected by the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi  
9 or Constitution or laws of the United States, or who willfully  
10 subjects any person to different punishments, pains or penalties  
11 on account of such person being an alien, or by reason of his  
12 color, or race, or by reason of his religious beliefs, or sexual  
13 orientation, than are prescribed for punishment of citizens, shall  
14 be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or  
15 imprisoned in the county jail not more than one (1) year, or both.

16        If bodily injury results from the acts committed in violation  
17 of this section or if such acts include the use, attempted use or  
18 threatened use of a dangerous weapon, explosives or fire, then in  
19 such case the penalty shall be imprisonment in the custody of the  
20 Department of Corrections for a term not more than ten (10) years  
21 and a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or  
22 both.

23           If death results from the acts committed in violation of this  
24 section or if such acts include kidnapping, an attempt to kidnap,  
25 sexual battery, rape, an attempt to commit sexual battery, an  
26 attempt to commit rape, or an attempt to kill, then the penalty  
27 shall be imprisonment for life in the custody of the Department of  
28 Corrections without parole.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIME OF DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS UNDER  
2 COLOR OF LAW AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR COMMITTING SUCH CRIME;  
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.