

By: Representative Dixon

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACCUSED OF CRIMES
2 AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON TO BE PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Any law enforcement officer accused of any
6 criminal offense against another person shall be placed on
7 administrative leave while the accusation is investigated by the
8 prosecuting authority. Such law enforcement officer shall not be
9 reinstated until completely exonerated from such accusation.

10 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
11 and after July 1, 2013.

