

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED
TO**

Senate Bill No. 2681

BY: Representative Gipson

1 AMEND by deleting Sections 10-92 in their entirety and
2 inserting in lieu thereof: "SECTION 1. (1) There is hereby
3 established the Religious Freedoms Study Committee to be charged
4 with the responsibility of studying and preparing a report
5 regarding proposed legislation that protects the religious
6 freedoms of the citizens of the State of Mississippi.

7 (2)The task force shall be composed of the Mississippi House
8 and Senate Judiciary en banc Committees. The committee shall file
9 a report with the Mississippi Legislature by December 31, 2014.
10 The report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of
11 Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate.

12 (3) The study committee shall meet no later than June 1,
13 2014, and shall hold at least three (3) meetings. At its first



14 meeting, the study committee shall adopt rules for transacting
15 business and keeping records. All meetings of the study committee
16 will be open to the public and may provide opportunities for input
17 from representatives of any private or public entities. Notice of
18 all meetings shall be given as provided in the Open Meetings Act.

19 (4) The study committee shall be dissolved on January 1,
20 2015."

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22 AMEND FURTHER the title by deleting lines 1 through the
23 semicolon on line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof: "AN ACT TO
24 CREATE THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS STUDY COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
25 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE; TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT A
26 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2014;"

