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To: Corrections

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 107

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 47-7-27.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE PAROLE BOARD FINDS BY PREPONDERANCE OF THE
3 EVIDENCE THAT A PAROLEE IS CHARGED WITH A FELONY AND/OR BY A
4 PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT HE OR SHE HAS VIOLATED PAROLE
5 OR HAS ABSCONDED FROM SUPERVISION, THEN THE PAROLE BOARD MAY
6 REVOKE PAROLE AND IMPOSE ANY OR ALL THE TIME REMAINING ON PAROLE
7 FOR A PAROLEE; TO PROVIDE A CERTAIN DEFINITION; AND FOR RELATED
8 PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** The following section shall be codified as
11 Section 47-7-27.1, Mississippi Code of 1972:

12 47-7-27.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
13 contrary, if the parole board finds by preponderance of the
14 evidence that a parolee is charged with a felony and/or by a
15 preponderance of the evidence that he or she has violated parole
16 or has absconded from supervision, then the parole board may
17 revoke his or her parole and impose any or all of the time
18 remaining on parole. For purposes of this section, "absconded
19 from supervision" means the failure of a parolee to report to his
20 or her supervising officer for six (6) or more consecutive months.



21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2016.

