

By: Representative Barker

To: Technology

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-83-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 RENAME ALL ENTITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE NOMENCLATURE "MISSISSIPPI
3 TECHNOLOGY, INC.," AS "INNOVATE MISSISSIPPI"; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 57-83-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 57-83-1. (1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of
9 the House of Representatives shall each appoint three (3) members
10 of their respective legislative houses to serve as members of
11 the * * * Innovate Mississippi Liaison Committee. The members of
12 such committee shall be entitled to:

13 (a) * * * Attend meetings of the * * * Innovate
14 Mississippi Board of Directors * * *;

15 (b) * * * Receive all budgets, reports, audits and all
16 financial and other information distributed to the directors
17 of * * * Innovate Mississippi;

18 (c) * * * Meet and confer with the directors and staff
19 of * * * Innovate Mississippi; and



20 (d) * * * Perform such other activities as may be
21 necessary or proper in discharging their responsibilities of
22 liaison with their respective houses of the Legislature.

23 (2) The members of the liaison committee shall have no
24 jurisdiction or vote on any matter within the jurisdiction
25 of * * * Innovate Mississippi. The members of the committee shall
26 prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature no later
27 than December 15 of each calendar year setting forth the
28 activities and financial condition of * * * Innovate Mississippi
29 and their perspective and comments on the activities of * * *
30 Innovate Mississippi. The report shall also contain
31 recommendations regarding policy or legislative changes for
32 consideration by the Legislature.

33 (3) The members of the * * * Innovate Mississippi Liaison
34 Committee shall be bound by the same limitations as to
35 confidentiality of information regarding products, processes or
36 the internal affairs of private businesses, as are imposed upon
37 the officers and directors of * * * Innovate Mississippi.

38 (4) When the Legislature is not in session, members shall be
39 paid per diem and all actual and necessary expenses, including
40 mileage expenses, from their respective contingent expense funds
41 at the rate authorized for committee meetings when the Legislature
42 is not in session; however, no per diem and expenses will be paid
43 when the Legislature is in session. The terms of the members of



44 the liaison committee shall expire at the end of their terms of
45 office.

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

