

By: Representative Dixon

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE DESIGN OF THE OFFICIAL STATE FLAG; AND FOR RELATED  
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-16, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 3-3-16. The official flag of the State of Mississippi shall  
8 have the following design: \* \* \* The width is two-thirds (2/3) of  
9 its length; the canton is square, in width two-thirds (2/3) of the  
10 width of the flag; the ground of the canton is red with the Great  
11 Seal of the State of Mississippi, as described in Section 3-3-42,  
12 in the center; the field is divided into three (3) bars of equal  
13 width, and the color of the upper bar is blue, the color of the  
14 center bar is white, and the color of the lower bar, extending the  
15 whole length of the flag, is red.

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

