

By: Representative Hopkins

To: Universities and
Colleges; Revenue and
Expenditure General Bills

HOUSE BILL NO. 333

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE
2 ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES,
3 AS WELL AS THE PROTOCOL AND SUPPORT OF SCHOOL SPIRIT DISPLAYED
4 BOTH ON AND OFF CAMPUS DURING INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
5 COMPETITIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, SHALL BE LEFT TO
6 THE MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION; TO REQUIRE THE
7 UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TO MAIL BALLOTS TO ALUMNI FOR THE
8 ELECTION OF CERTAIN OBSERVANCES; TO ALLOW THE ADMINISTRATION OF
9 THE UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH ELECTIONS
10 WILL BE HELD; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** (1) The decision regarding certain matters
13 relating to the administration of certain observations, policies
14 and procedures, as well as the protocol and support of school
15 spirit displayed both on and off campus during intercollegiate
16 athletic competitions for the University of Mississippi, shall be
17 left to the members of the university's alumni association.

18 (2) (a) The University of Mississippi shall mail all alumni
19 of the university a ballot with a return envelope with the
20 following election choices:



21 "1. Should the University of Mississippi fly the
22 Mississippi State Flag, including the color guard at
23 sporting events?

24 _____ Yes

25 _____ No

26 2. The University of Mississippi should be allowed to
27 play "Dixie" and "From Dixie with Love" at any event, on
28 or off campus?

29 _____ Yes

30 _____ No

31 3. The University of Mississippi Mascot shall be?

32 _____ Colonel Reb

33 _____ Land Shark

34 _____ Black Bears"

35 (b) The university shall establish the deadline for
36 submission and calculation of all ballots casts, and allow the
37 decision of the majority of those alumni voting to prevail as the
38 collective decision of the university, until such time that
39 another election is held, which shall be at a time deemed
40 appropriate by the administration of the University of
41 Mississippi.

42 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
43 and after its passage.

