

By: Representatives Banks, Dortch, Paden,  
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To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 CHANGE THE DESIGN OF THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF THE STATE OF  
3 MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED 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 corner, located in the upper left hand  
10 corner, is square, having a width two-thirds (2/3) of the width of  
11 the flag; the canton corner is dark blue with a five-pointed white  
12 star in the center; the field is white with a Magnolia grandiflora  
13 tree with white flowers located in the center of the fly; and a  
14 red border and a red fringe at the edge of the fly.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2017.

