

By: Representatives Gunn, Karriem

To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 155
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO RENAME THE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES THE MISSISSIPPI
2 CRAFT CENTER IN RIDGELAND, MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE
3 "WILLIAM LOWE (BILL) WALLER, SR. CRAFT CENTER"; TO REQUIRE THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
5 CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD OF MISSISSIPPI, INC., TO ERECT THE PROPER
6 LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR FACADE OF THE CRAFT CENTER
7 DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "WILLIAM LOWE (BILL) WALLER,
8 SR. CRAFT CENTER"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Craft Center established
11 under authority of Section 39-21-3, Mississippi Code of 1972,
12 located within Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi, and under
13 the jurisdiction of the Department of Finance and Administration
14 and leased to The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc., shall be
15 renamed the "William Lowe (Bill) Waller, Sr. Craft Center."

16 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration shall
17 prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque to be placed in a
18 prominent place within the William Lowe (Bill) Waller, Sr. Craft
19 Center that states the background, accomplishments and service to
20 the state of the Honorable William Lowe (Bill) Waller, Sr. The
21 Department of Finance and Administration, in conjunction with The



22 Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc., shall erect or cause to be
23 erected proper lettering or signage on the outdoor facade of the
24 Craft Center displaying the official name of the building as the
25 "William Lowe (Bill) Waller, Sr. Craft Center." The Department of
26 Finance and Administration may expend all funds necessary to
27 accomplish this act from funds appropriated by the Legislature for
28 such purpose.

29 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after July 1, 2018.

