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To: Judiciary B

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 668

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 97-35-29, 97-35-31, 97-35-33,  
2 97-35-35, 97-35-37, 97-35-39 AND 97-35-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
3 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION, ARREST AND PENALTIES FOR  
4 PERSONS DEFINED AS "TRAMPS"; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 97-35-41, 99-29-1,  
5 99-29-3, 99-29-5, 99-29-7, 99-29-9, 99-29-11 AND 99-29-13,  
6 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR VAGRANCY PENALTIES AND  
7 PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Sections 97-35-29, 97-35-31, 97-35-33, 97-35-35  
10 and 97-35-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, which provide for the  
11 definition, arrest and penalties for persons defined as "tramps,"  
12 are repealed.

13 **SECTION 2.** Sections 97-35-37, 97-35-39, 97-35-41, 99-29-1,  
14 99-29-3, 99-29-5, 99-29-7, 99-29-9, 99-29-11 and 99-29-13,  
15 Mississippi Code of 1972, which provide for vagrancy penalties and  
16 proceedings, are repealed.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2018.

