

By: Representative Wilson

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 810

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 79-11-511, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CLARIFY SERVICE OF PROCESS ON IN-STATE CHARITIES; TO REQUIRE  
3 DESIGNATION OF A REGISTERED AGENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 79-11-511, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 79-11-511. Any charitable organization, person, professional  
8 fund-raiser, fund-raising counsel or professional solicitor, which  
9 or who solicits contributions in this state, \* \* \* shall be  
10 subject to service of process by designating a registered agent  
11 pursuant to Section 79-35-1, et seq., upon which process may be  
12 served in the State of Mississippi, or if no designation has been  
13 made and service cannot be made on the entity, then service of  
14 process shall be upon the Secretary of State of Mississippi.

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

