

By: Representative Turner

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO CHARGE A FEE, OR
2 REQUIRE A FEE TO BE PAID TO A THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER, FOR AN
3 ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION OR PARTICIPATION IN A REVERSE AUCTION;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) Any governing authority accepting electronic
7 bid submissions for procurements may charge the bidder a fee, or
8 may require a fee to be paid to a third-party service provider,
9 for an electronic bid submission.

10 (2) Any governing authority using the reverse auction method
11 of procurement may charge the winning bidder a fee, or require the
12 winning bidder to pay a fee to a third-party service provider, for
13 participation in a reverse auction.

14 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a
15 separate section within Chapter 7, Title 31, Mississippi Code of
16 1972.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after its passage.

