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To: Tourism

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2588

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 67-1-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE ANY MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS VOTED IN FAVOR OF COMING
3 OUT FROM UNDER THE DRY LAW OR THAT IS IN A COUNTY THAT HAS VOTED
4 IN FAVOR OF COMING OUT FROM UNDER THE DRY LAW, AND ANY COUNTY THAT
5 HAS VOTED IN FAVOR OF COMING OUT FROM UNDER THE DRY LAW, TO
6 ESTABLISH LEISURE AND RECREATION DISTRICTS UNDER THE LOCAL OPTION
7 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 67-1-101, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 67-1-101. (1) For the purposes of this section, the
12 following words shall have the following meanings ascribed in this
13 section, unless the context clearly otherwise requires:

14 (a) "Municipality" means any incorporated city, town or
15 village * * * that has voted in favor of coming out from under the
16 dry law or is in a county that has voted in favor of coming out
17 from under the dry law.

18 (b) "Leisure and recreation district" means an area
19 officially designated by ordinance or resolution of the governing



20 authorities of a municipality or county as a leisure and
21 recreation district.

22 (c) "County" means any county that has voted in favor
23 of coming out from under the dry law.

24 (2) (a) * * * Subject to the provisions of this section,
25 the governing authorities of a municipality, by ordinance, may
26 establish one or more leisure and recreation districts within the
27 corporate boundaries of the municipality and designate the
28 geographic area or areas to be included within a district. The
29 governing authorities of a municipality, by ordinance, may modify
30 the boundaries of a leisure and recreation district. In addition,
31 the boundaries of a leisure and recreation district may extend
32 from within the municipality into the unincorporated area of the
33 county in which the municipality is located if the county consents
34 to the extension and has voted in favor of coming out from under
35 the dry law.

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37 (* * *b) Subject to the provisions of this section,
38 the board of Supervisors of * * * a county, by resolution, may
39 establish one or more leisure and recreation districts within the
40 county that are outside the corporate limits of any municipality
41 in the county and designate the geographic area or areas to be
42 included within the districts.

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44 (* * *c) The designation or modification of the
45 geographic area or areas as a leisure and recreation district
46 shall include a detailed description of the area or areas within
47 the district, boundaries of the district and a georeferenced map
48 of the district. In addition to any other matters addressed in an
49 ordinance or resolution establishing or modifying a leisure and
50 recreation district, a municipality or county, as the case may be,
51 must describe the manner in which the municipality or county, as
52 the case may be, will provide for adequate law enforcement and
53 other public safety measures and services within the district.
54 Following the establishment and/or modification of a leisure and
55 recreation district, the municipality or county, as the case may
56 be, shall provide the Department of Revenue with (i) a copy of any
57 ordinance or resolution relating to the establishment or
58 modification of the district, (ii) verification from the municipal
59 police department and/or applicable sheriff's department
60 indicating how such department will provide adequate law
61 enforcement and other public safety measures and services within
62 the district, and (iii) a list of persons or other entities that
63 hold permits issued under Section 67-1-51(c), (e), (f), (g), (l),
64 (n) or (o) and are located and/or doing business under such
65 permits in the district at the time the district is established.

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

