

By: Senator(s) Doty

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2673

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

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

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

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

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

