

By: Senator(s) Polk

To: Accountability,  
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2674  
(As Passed the Senate)

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. The amount of the fee shall not  
10 exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per bid.

11 (2) Any governing authority using the reverse auction method  
12 of procurement may charge the winning bidder a fee, or require the  
13 winning bidder to pay a fee to a third-party service provider, for  
14 participation in a reverse auction. The amount of the fee shall  
15 not exceed four percent (4%) of the winning bid amount.

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a  
17 separate section within Chapter 7, Title 31, Mississippi Code of  
18 1972.



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

