

By: Representatives Currie, Bennett,
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To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 17-3-1 AND 17-3-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE
2 OF 1972, TO LIMIT COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING OF ACTIVITIES
3 IN THE COUNTY TO PUBLICATIONS ADVERTISING TRADE OR BUSINESS
4 MEETINGS OR SPONSORSHIPS OF SUCH MEETINGS; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 17-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 17-3-1. The board of supervisors of any county in
10 Mississippi, and the mayor and board of aldermen or board of
11 commissioners of any municipality in the State of Mississippi, may
12 in their discretion, set aside, appropriate and expend * * *
13 monies, not to exceed one (1) mill of their respective valuation
14 and assessment for the purpose of advertising and bringing into
15 favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of
16 such municipality or county. Such advertising shall be limited to
17 publications or sponsorships of trade or business meetings held in
18 the county.



19 **SECTION 2.** Section 17-3-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
20 amended as follows:

21 17-3-3. Advertising pursuant to Section 17-3-1 shall include
22 publications, such as newspaper and magazine advertising and
23 literature of trade or business meetings, or paid sponsorships of
24 the trade or business meetings, * * * which in the judgment of
25 such board or boards will be helpful toward advancing the moral,
26 financial and other interests of such municipality or county;
27 however, such advertising shall not include advertisements in
28 publications sponsored by political parties, political committees
29 or affiliated organizations, as such terms are defined in Section
30 23-15-801.

31 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2019.

