To: Judiciary B

By: Representative Anderson

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-29-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE UNNATURAL INTERCOURSE LAW TO REMOVE THE WORD
- 3 "MANKIND"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-29-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 6 amended as follows:
- 7 97-29-59. Every person who shall be convicted of the
- 8 detestable and abominable crime against nature committed \* \* \*
- 9 with a beast, shall be punished by imprisonment in the
- 10 Penitentiary for a term of not more than ten (10) years.
- 11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 12 and after July 1, 2019.