

By: Representative Bain

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 290

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-15-107, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS CHARGED WITH PUBLIC EMBEZZLEMENT OVER A
3 CERTAIN AMOUNT SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-TRIAL INTERVENTION;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 99-15-107, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 99-15-107. A person shall not be * * *~~considered~~ eligible
9 for the intervention program provided by Sections 99-15-101
10 through 99-15-127 if * * *~~he or she has been~~ the person has been
11 charged with:

12 (a) Any crime of violence pursuant to Section
13 97-3-2 * * *~~. A person shall not be eligible for acceptance into~~
14 ~~the intervention program provided by Sections 99-15-101 through~~
15 ~~99-15-127 if such person has been charged with an;~~

16 (b) Any offense pertaining to trafficking in a
17 controlled substance, as provided in Section 41-29-139(f) * * *~~;~~
18 or



19 (c) Public embezzlement amounting to or exceeding Ten
20 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2021.

