

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 130

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-1-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT ACCRUED COMPENSATORY LEAVE EARNED BY CERTAIN
3 EMPLOYEES OF THE CAPITOL POLICE SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-1-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 45-1-19. (1) The Department of Public Safety, through the
10 Office of Capitol Police, shall have jurisdiction relative to the
11 enforcement of all laws of the State of Mississippi on the
12 properties, from curb to curb, including adjoining streets,
13 sidewalks and leased parking lots within the Capitol Complex, set
14 forth in Section 29-5-2, the Court of Appeals Building, the
15 Mississippi Department of Transportation Building and the Public
16 Employees' Retirement System Building, and any property purchased,
17 constructed or otherwise acquired by the State of Mississippi for
18 conducting state business and not specifically under the
19 supervision and care by any other state entity, but which is



20 reasonably assumed the Department of Public Safety would be
21 responsible for such. The Department of Public Safety shall,
22 through any person or persons appointed by the commissioner, make
23 arrests for any violation of any law of the State of Mississippi
24 on the grounds of or within those properties. The Department of
25 Public Safety shall, in addition, enforce the provisions of this
26 section and Sections 29-5-57 through 29-5-67, 29-5-73 through
27 29-5-75, and 29-5-81 through 29-5-95, and prescribe such rules and
28 regulations as are necessary therefor. The powers and duties
29 related to the administration of Sections 29-5-57 through 29-5-67,
30 29-5-73 through 29-5-75, and 29-5-81 through 29-5-95 shall remain
31 with the Department of Finance and Administration.

32 (2) Subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of
33 State Institutions of Higher Learning, the Board of Trustees and
34 the Department of Public Safety shall be authorized to enter into
35 a contract for the Department of Public Safety to supply the
36 security personnel with jurisdiction to enforce all laws of the
37 State of Mississippi on the property of the Board of Trustees
38 located at the corner of Ridgewood Road and Lakeland Drive in the
39 City of Jackson.

40 (3) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of
41 Agriculture are authorized to enter into a contract for the
42 Department of Public Safety to have jurisdiction and enforce all
43 laws of the State of Mississippi on the property of the Department
44 of Agriculture located at 121 North Jefferson Street and the new



45 Farmers Market Building located at the corner of High and
46 Jefferson Streets in the City of Jackson, Hinds County,
47 Mississippi. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
48 Department of Public Safety will not post any security personnel
49 at such buildings, but will provide regular vehicle patrols and
50 responses to security system alarms.

51 (4) The Department of Public Safety and the Mississippi Fair
52 Commission are authorized to enter into a contract for the
53 Department of Public Safety to have jurisdiction and enforce all
54 laws of the State of Mississippi on the property of the
55 Mississippi Fair Commission known as the "Mississippi State
56 Fairgrounds Complex" and any and all of its outlying buildings and
57 property. The Department of Public Safety and the Mississippi
58 Fair Commission are authorized to enter into a contract for the
59 Department of Public Safety to supply the security personnel to
60 the Mississippi Fair Commission with jurisdiction to enforce all
61 laws of the State of Mississippi on this property and any and all
62 buildings on this property.

63 (5) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of
64 Revenue are authorized to enter into a contract for the Department
65 of Public Safety to supply the security personnel with
66 jurisdiction to enforce all laws of the State of Mississippi at
67 the Alcoholic Beverage Control facility and the Department of
68 Revenue main office.



69 (6) The Department of Public Safety shall have jurisdiction
70 relative to the enforcement of all laws of the State of
71 Mississippi within the boundaries of the Capitol Complex
72 Improvement District created in Section 29-5-203. The Department
73 of Public Safety shall, through any person or persons appointed by
74 the Department of Public Safety, make arrests for any violation of
75 any law of the State of Mississippi which occurs within the
76 boundaries of the district. The jurisdiction of the Department of
77 Public Safety under this subsection (6) shall be concurrent with
78 the jurisdiction of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and that of
79 Hinds County, Mississippi. At any time and/or during any event
80 necessitating the coordination of and/or utilization at multiple
81 jurisdictions, the Department of Public Safety shall be the lead
82 agency when the event occurs on property as defined herein. The
83 jurisdiction and authority of the Department of Public Safety
84 under this subsection (6) shall be in addition to any other
85 jurisdiction and authority provided to the department under this
86 section or any other law.

87 (7) The Department of Public Safety is authorized to enter
88 into a contract with any county for the county to take custody of
89 the misdemeanor offenders arrested under the authority granted
90 under this section.

91 (8) All accrued state compensatory leave balances earned
92 pursuant to Section 25-3-92, and compensatory leave earned
93 pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) may transfer from



94 the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration to the
95 Department of Safety for all employees transferred to the
96 department under House Bill No. 974, 2021 Regular Session.

97 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
98 and after its passage.

