

By: Representative Wright

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 361

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES TO CARRY A FIREARM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-1-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 5-1-35. The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant
8 at Arms of the House of Representatives shall give a general
9 supervision, under the direction of the chamber's presiding
10 officer. * * * Each Sergeant at Arms may carry a firearm and
11 shall attend the sittings * * * of that sergeant's house, preserve
12 order, execute its commands and all process issued by its
13 authority, and shall have control of the doorkeeper. * * * The
14 Sergeant at Arms shall see that the halls of the Senate and House
15 of Representatives and the committee rooms and the rooms of * * *
16 their presiding officers, the anterooms, lobbies and
17 galleries * * * of their respective chambers are clean,
18 comfortable and lighted at night during the sitting of the * * *



19 sergeant's house, and that all necessary conveniences are supplied
20 to the members, officers and committees.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2022.

