MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION 2022

By: Representative Hopkins

To: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 554

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-35-4, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO 2 PROVIDE THAT MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL BE ASSESSED AT THE RATE OF 3 FIFTEEN PERCENT OF TRUE VALUE FOR AD VALOREM TAXATION PURPOSES AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 112, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890; TO 4 5 PROVIDE THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE FROM AND 6 AFTER JANUARY 1 IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE 7 SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFIES THE PASSAGE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO SECTION 112, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 8 9 1890, IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. , 2022 REGULAR 10 SESSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 SECTION 1. Section 27-35-4, Mississippi Code of 1972, is

13 amended as follows:

14 27-35-4. (1) All Class I property, as defined in Section 15 112, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, shall be assessed at the 16 rate of ten percent (10%) of true value.

17 (2) All Class II property \* \* \*, Class III property and
18 <u>Class V property</u>, as defined in Section 112, Mississippi
19 Constitution of 1890, shall be assessed at the rate of fifteen
20 percent (15%) of true value.

(3) All Class IV property \* \* \*, as defined in Section 112,
Mississippi Constitution of 1890, shall be assessed at the rate of
thirty percent (30%) of true value.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1 in the year following the year in which the Secretary of State certifies the passage of the constitutional amendment proposed in House Concurrent Resolution No. \_\_, 2022 Regular Session.