

By: Representative Yancey

To: Accountability,  
Efficiency, Transparency

HOUSE BILL NO. 680

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-111, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REQUIRE COUNTIES TO TAKE REASONABLY NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT  
3 THE INADVERTENT DISCLOSURE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF AN  
4 INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WHEN COUNTIES DISSEMINATE, IN  
5 ANY FORM OR MANNER, INFORMATION CONTAINING AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL  
6 SECURITY NUMBER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-1-111, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
9 amended as follows:

10 25-1-111. When any state agency or county mails, delivers,  
11 circulates, publishes, distributes, transmits, or otherwise  
12 disseminates, in any form or manner, information or material that  
13 contains the social security number of an individual, the agency  
14 or county shall take such steps as may be reasonably necessary to  
15 prevent the inadvertent disclosure of the individual's social  
16 security number to members of the general public or to persons  
17 other than those persons who, in the performance of their duties  
18 and responsibilities, have a lawful and legitimate need to know  
19 the individual's social security number. State agencies shall be  
20 in compliance with this section on or before July 1, 2003.



21 Counties shall be in compliance with this section on or before  
22 July 1, 2022.

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

