

By: Representative Currie

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-3-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 ALLOW INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN RADIOS OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY  
3 SAFETY PATROL AND COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-3-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 45-3-41. (1) Any county or municipality now or hereafter  
9 having a twenty-four \* \* \*-hour law enforcement system is hereby  
10 authorized by an order duly entered upon the minutes of such  
11 governing authority thereof to request the Mississippi Highway  
12 Safety Patrol to purchase and install in some permanent office  
13 provided therefor a proper and suitable radio receiving set,  
14 subject to the approval of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.  
15 Such county or municipality may by an order duly entered upon the  
16 minutes of such governing authority allow their primary dispatch  
17 frequency or talk group channel to be programmed into any county  
18 or municipal radio for the purpose of interoperability between  
19 agencies.



20           (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol shall, upon the  
21 receipt of such request by any such municipality or county,  
22 purchase and install in such county or municipality in a building  
23 provided by such county or municipality a proper and suitable  
24 radio receiving set, which shall be tuned or adjusted in order to  
25 allow the county or municipality to program their radios to  
26 receive broadcasts from the radio station or stations operated by  
27 the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol in that county or  
28 municipality's area of jurisdiction. The county or municipality  
29 making such request when such receiving set is duly installed  
30 shall reimburse the state highway patrol for all sums paid out in  
31 the purchase price of such set.

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

