

By: Representative Sanford

To: Judiciary B;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE BULLETPROOF VESTS REVOLVING FUND TO BE
2 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR LOCAL LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR MONIES NECESSARY FOR THE MATCH
4 REQUIREMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT
5 ACT OF 1998; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** There is created in the State Treasury a special
8 fund designated as the Bulletproof Vests Revolving Fund to be
9 funded by annual appropriations of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand
10 Dollars (\$250,000.00) by the Mississippi Legislature. The fund
11 shall be administered by the Department of Public Safety for local
12 law enforcement agencies to apply for monies necessary for the
13 match requirement of the Department of Justice Vest Partnership
14 Grant Act of 1998. For fiscal year 2023 and every third fiscal
15 year thereafter, departments that serve populations less than
16 fifteen thousand (15,000) may apply. For fiscal year 2024 and
17 every third fiscal year thereafter, departments that serve
18 populations less than fifty thousand (50,000) but not less than
19 fifteen thousand (15,000) may apply. For fiscal year 2025 and



20 every third fiscal year thereafter, departments that serve
21 populations greater than fifty thousand (50,000) may apply.

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

