

By: Representatives Turner, Aguirre, Brown  
(20th)

To: Banking and Financial  
Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1361

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW SECTION OF LAW IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
2 SALES FINANCE LAW TO CLARIFY THAT EMPLOYEES OF A STATE LICENSEE  
3 MAY WORK FROM HOME OR OTHER REMOTE LOCATION SUBJECT TO CERTAIN  
4 CONDITIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,  
7 nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted to interfere with  
8 employees of a state licensee under this chapter working from home  
9 or another remote location selected by the employee, provide the  
10 licensee:

11 (a) Ensures all in-person customer interactions will  
12 not be conducted at home or other remote location, and will not  
13 designate the home or other remote location to consumers or  
14 customers as a business location;

15 (b) Maintains appropriate safeguards for licensee and  
16 consumer data, information and records, including the use of  
17 secure virtual private networks where appropriate;



18 (c) Employs appropriate risk-based monitoring and  
19 oversight processes of work performed from home or other remote  
20 location, and maintains records of the same;

21 (d) Ensures consumer information and records are not  
22 maintained at home or other remote location;

23 (e) Ensures consumer and licensee information and  
24 records remain accessible and available for regulatory oversight  
25 and exams; and

26 (f) Provides appropriate employee training to keep all  
27 conversations about, and with, consumers conducted from home or  
28 other remote location confidential, as if conducted from a  
29 commercial location, and to ensure remote employees work in an  
30 environment conducive and appropriate to that privacy.

31 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified in  
32 Chapter 19, Title 63, Mississippi Code of 1972.

33 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after its passage.

