

By: Representative Yancey

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES IN CAUSES OF ACTION FOR
2 ALIENATION OF AFFECTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) No act of the defendant shall give rise to a
5 cause of action for alienation of affection that occurs after the
6 plaintiff and the plaintiff's spouse physically separate with the
7 intent of either the plaintiff or plaintiff's spouse that the
8 physical separation remain permanent.

9 (2) An action for alienation of affection shall not be
10 commenced more than three (3) years from the last act of the
11 defendant giving rise to the cause of action.

12 (3) A person may commence a cause of action for alienation
13 of affection against a natural person only.

14 (4) This act shall apply to all pending and future causes of
15 action for alienation of affection.

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

