

By: Representative Gunn

To: Apportionment and  
Elections

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY AGENCY OR STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL FROM  
2 SOLICITING, ACCEPTING OR OTHERWISE USING PRIVATE FUNDS FOR ANY  
3 ELECTION-RELATED EXPENSES OR VOTER EDUCATION, VOTER OUTREACH OR  
4 VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** No agency or state or local official responsible  
7 for conducting elections may solicit, accept, use or dispose of  
8 any donation in the form of money, grants, property or personal  
9 services from an individual or a nongovernmental entity for the  
10 purpose of funding election-related expenses or voter education,  
11 voter outreach or voter registration programs. This section shall  
12 not apply to any executive committee or political party during the  
13 conduct of a primary election. This section does not prohibit the  
14 donation and acceptance of space to be used for a polling place.

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

