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To: Judiciary B

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 97-7-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTIES FOR CONSPIRING WITH AN
3 OFFICER TO CEASE TO DO BUSINESS; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-7-33,
4 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTIES
5 FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENT TO OFFICIALS; TO REPEAL SECTION
6 97-7-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE CRIME
7 AND PENALTIES FOR MAKING FALSE SWORN STATEMENTS TO FEDERAL
8 OFFICIALS; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-7-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
9 WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTIES FOR ALTERING BILLS OR
10 RESOLUTIONS BEFORE PASSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE; TO REPEAL SECTION
11 97-7-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND
12 PENALTIES FOR DESTRUCTION OF ENROLLED BILLS; TO REPEAL SECTION
13 97-9-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND
14 PENALTIES FOR CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE; TO REPEAL SECTION
15 97-9-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR AN AFFIDAVIT
16 FOR CHAMPERTY; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-9-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
17 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE; TO REPEAL
18 SECTION 97-9-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR
19 CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE AFFIDAVIT OF PARTY; TO REPEAL SECTION
20 97-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE PENALTY FOR
21 CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-9-21, MISSISSIPPI
22 CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES WITNESS IMMUNITY FOR CHAMPERTY AND
23 MAINTENANCE; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-9-23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
24 WHICH PROVIDES FOR CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE LEGISLATIVE INTENT;
25 TO REPEAL SECTION 97-17-63, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH
26 PROVIDES FOR INTENT TO DEFRAUD A COTENANT; TO REPEAL SECTION
27 97-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND
28 PENALTIES OF STEALING ANIMALS WOUNDED OR KILLED BY RAILROADS; TO
29 REPEAL SECTION 97-17-79, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH FOR THE
30 CRIME OF CUTTING BOXES IN PINE TREES; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-17-83,
31 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTY FOR
32 WILLFUL INJURY TO A SHADE TREE; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-19-45,
33 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE FRAUDULENT
34 PRESENTATION OF A CHILD; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-19-53, MISSISSIPPI



35 CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTY FOR
36 SUBSTITUTING A CHILD UNDER SIX YEARS OLD; TO REPEAL SECTION
37 97-21-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME OF
38 COUNTERFEIT FOREIGN CURRENCY; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-21-41,
39 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTY FOR
40 MAKING A COUNTERFEIT RAILROAD PASSENGER TICKET; TO REPEAL SECTION
41 97-21-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME OF
42 SELLING A FORGED RAILROAD PASSENGER TICKET; TO REPEAL SECTION
43 97-25-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND
44 PENALTIES FOR EMBEZZLEMENT BY A RAILROAD COMPANY OF PASSENGER
45 TICKETS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

47 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-7-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
48 provides the crime and penalties for conspiring with an officer to
49 cease to do business, is repealed.

50 **SECTION 2.** Section 97-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
51 provides the crime and penalties for making false statement to
52 officials, is repealed.

53 **SECTION 3.** Section 97-7-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
54 provides for the crime and penalties for making false sworn
55 statements to federal officials, is repealed.

56 **SECTION 4.** Section 97-7-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
57 provides the crime and penalties for altering bills or resolutions
58 before passage to the Legislature, is repealed.

59 **SECTION 5.** Section 97-7-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
60 provides the crime and penalties for destruction of enrolled
61 bills, is repealed.

62 **SECTION 6.** Section 97-9-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
63 provides the crime and penalties for champerty and maintenance, is
64 repealed.



65 **SECTION 7.** Section 97-9-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
66 provides for an affidavit for champerty, is repealed.

67 **SECTION 8.** Section 97-9-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
68 provides for champerty and maintenance, is repealed.

69 **SECTION 9.** Section 97-9-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
70 provides for champerty and maintenance affidavit of party, is
71 repealed.

72 **SECTION 10.** Section 97-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
73 provides the penalty for champerty and maintenance, is repealed.

74 **SECTION 11.** Section 97-9-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
75 provides witness immunity for champerty and maintenance, is
76 repealed.

77 **SECTION 12.** Section 97-9-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
78 provides for champerty and maintenance legislative intent, is
79 repealed.

80 **SECTION 13.** Section 97-17-63, Mississippi Code of 1972,
81 which provides for intent to defraud a cotenant, is repealed.

82 **SECTION 14.** Section 97-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972,
83 which provides the crime and penalties of stealing animals wounded
84 or killed by railroads, is repealed.

85 **SECTION 15.** Section 97-17-79, Mississippi Code of 1972,
86 which for the crime of cutting boxes in pine trees, is repealed.

87 **SECTION 16.** Section 97-17-83, Mississippi Code of 1972,
88 which provides the crime and penalty for willful injury to a shade
89 tree, is repealed.



90 **SECTION 17.** Section 97-19-45, Mississippi Code of 1972,
91 which provides for the fraudulent presentation of a child, is
92 repealed.

93 **SECTION 18.** Section 97-19-53, Mississippi Code of 1972,
94 which provides the crime and penalty for substituting a child
95 under six years old, is repealed.

96 **SECTION 19.** Section 97-21-15, Mississippi Code of 1972,
97 which provides the crime of counterfeit foreign currency, is
98 repealed.

99 **SECTION 20.** Section 97-21-41, Mississippi Code of 1972,
100 which provides the crime and penalty for making a counterfeit
101 railroad passenger ticket, is repealed.

102 **SECTION 21.** Section 97-21-43, Mississippi Code of 1972,
103 which provides the crime of selling a forged railroad passenger
104 ticket, is repealed.

105 **SECTION 22.** Section 97-25-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
106 provides the crime and penalties for embezzlement by a railroad
107 company of passenger tickets, is repealed.

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

