

By: Representative Sanford

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1374

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 97-3-91, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTIES FOR PERSONS PHYSICALLY
3 INJURED BY REASON OF METALLIC PIECES PLACED IN TIMBER; TO REPEAL
4 SECTION 97-3-93, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE
5 CRIME AND PENALTIES FOR DEATH OF ANY PERSON CAUSED BY REASON OF
6 EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES IN TIMBER; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-7-19,
7 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTIES
8 FOR CONSPIRING WITH AN OFFICER TO CEASE TO DO BUSINESS; TO REPEAL
9 SECTION 97-7-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE
10 CRIME AND PENALTIES FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENT TO OFFICIALS; TO
11 REPEAL SECTION 97-7-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES
12 FOR THE CRIME AND PENALTIES FOR MAKING FALSE SWORN STATEMENTS TO
13 FEDERAL OFFICIALS; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-7-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
14 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTIES FOR ALTERING BILLS OR
15 RESOLUTIONS BEFORE PASSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE; TO REPEAL SECTION
16 97-7-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND
17 PENALTIES FOR DESTRUCTION OF ENROLLED BILLS; TO REPEAL SECTION
18 97-9-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND
19 PENALTIES FOR CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE; TO REPEAL SECTION
20 97-9-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR AN AFFIDAVIT
21 FOR CHAMPERTY; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-9-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
22 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE; TO REPEAL
23 SECTION 97-9-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR
24 CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE AFFIDAVIT OF PARTY; TO REPEAL SECTION
25 97-9-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE PENALTY FOR
26 CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-9-21, MISSISSIPPI
27 CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES WITNESS IMMUNITY FOR CHAMPERTY AND
28 MAINTENANCE; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-9-23, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
29 WHICH PROVIDES FOR CHAMPERTY AND MAINTENANCE LEGISLATIVE INTENT;
30 TO REPEAL SECTION 97-17-63, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH
31 PROVIDES FOR INTENT TO DEFRAUD A COTENANT; TO REPEAL SECTION
32 97-25-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND
33 PENALTIES OF STEALING ANIMALS WOUNDED OR KILLED BY RAILROADS; TO
34 REPEAL SECTION 97-17-79, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH FOR THE



35 CRIME OF CUTTING BOXES IN PINE TREES; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-17-83,
36 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTY FOR
37 WILLFUL INJURY TO A SHADE TREE; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-19-45,
38 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE FRAUDULENT
39 PRESENTATION OF A CHILD; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-19-53, MISSISSIPPI
40 CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTY FOR
41 SUBSTITUTING A CHILD UNDER SIX YEARS OLD; TO REPEAL SECTION
42 97-21-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME OF
43 COUNTERFEIT FOREIGN CURRENCY; TO REPEAL SECTION 97-21-41,
44 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND PENALTY FOR
45 MAKING A COUNTERFEIT RAILROAD PASSENGER TICKET; TO REPEAL SECTION
46 97-21-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME OF
47 SELLING A FORGED RAILROAD PASSENGER TICKET; TO REPEAL SECTION
48 97-25-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THE CRIME AND
49 PENALTIES FOR EMBEZZLEMENT BY A RAILROAD COMPANY OF PASSENGER
50 TICKETS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

52 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-3-91, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
53 provides the crime and penalties for persons physically injured by
54 reason of metallic pieces placed in timber, is repealed.

55 **SECTION 2.** Section 97-3-93, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
56 provides the crime and penalties for death of any person caused by
57 reason of explosive substances in timber, is repealed.

58 **SECTION 3.** Section 97-7-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
59 provides the crime and penalties for conspiring with an officer to
60 cease to do business, is repealed.

61 **SECTION 4.** Section 97-7-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
62 provides the crime and penalties for making false statement to
63 officials, is repealed.

64 **SECTION 5.** Section 97-7-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
65 provides for the crime and penalties for making false sworn
66 statements to federal officials, is repealed.



67 **SECTION 6.** Section 97-7-49, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
68 provides the crime and penalties for altering bills or resolutions
69 before passage to the Legislature, is repealed.

70 **SECTION 7.** Section 97-7-51, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
71 provides the crime and penalties for destruction of enrolled
72 bills, is repealed.

73 **SECTION 8.** Section 97-9-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
74 provides the crime and penalties for champerty and maintenance, is
75 repealed.

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

78 **SECTION 10.** Section 97-9-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
79 provides for champerty and maintenance, is repealed.

80 **SECTION 11.** Section 97-9-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
81 provides for champerty and maintenance affidavit of party, is
82 repealed.

83 **SECTION 12.** Section 97-9-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
84 provides the penalty for champerty and maintenance, is repealed.

85 **SECTION 13.** Section 97-9-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
86 provides witness immunity for champerty and maintenance, is
87 repealed.

88 **SECTION 14.** Section 97-9-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
89 provides for champerty and maintenance legislative intent, is
90 repealed.



91 **SECTION 15.** Section 97-17-63, Mississippi Code of 1972,
92 which provides for intent to defraud a cotenant, is repealed.

93 **SECTION 16.** Section 97-25-31, Mississippi Code of 1972,
94 which provides the crime and penalties of stealing animals wounded
95 or killed by railroads.

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

98 **SECTION 18.** Section 97-17-83, Mississippi Code of 1972,
99 which provides the crime and penalty for willful injury to a shade
100 tree, is repealed.

101 **SECTION 19.** Section 97-19-45, Mississippi Code of 1972,
102 which provides for the fraudulent presentation of a child, is
103 repealed.

104 **SECTION 20.** Section 97-19-53, Mississippi Code of 1972,
105 which provides the crime and penalty for substituting a child
106 under six years old, is repealed.

107 **SECTION 21.** Section 97-21-15, Mississippi Code of 1972,
108 which provides the crime of counterfeit foreign currency, is
109 repealed.

110 **SECTION 22.** Section 97-21-41, Mississippi Code of 1972,
111 which provides the crime and penalty for making a counterfeit
112 railroad passenger ticket, is repealed.

113 **SECTION 23.** Section 97-21-43, Mississippi Code of 1972,
114 which provides the crime of selling a forged railroad passenger
115 ticket, is repealed.



116 **SECTION 24.** Section 97-25-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
117 provides the crime and penalties for embezzlement by a railroad
118 company of passenger tickets, is repealed.

119 **SECTION 25.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
120 and after July 1, 2022.

