

By: Representatives Currie, Tullos, Stamps

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE COUNTY SHERIFFS; TO AUTHORIZE
3 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH A JUVENILE
4 DETENTION CENTER IS LOCATED TO PAY AN ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE
5 SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY; TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-153, MISSISSIPPI
6 CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PER DIEM FOR COUNTY
7 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-3-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 25-3-25. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections
12 (2) through (9), the salaries of sheriffs of the various counties
13 are fixed as full compensation for their services.

14 The annual salary for each sheriff shall be based upon the
15 total population of his county according to the latest federal
16 decennial census in the following categories and for the following
17 amounts; however, no sheriff shall be paid less than the salary
18 authorized under this section to be paid the sheriff based upon
19 the population of the county according to the most recent federal
20 decennial census:



21 (a) For counties with a total population of more than
22 one hundred thousand (100,000), a salary of * * * One Hundred Four
23 Thousand Dollars (\$104,000.00).

24 (b) For counties with a total population of more
25 than * * * forty-four thousand (44,000) and not more than one
26 hundred thousand (100,000), a salary of * * * Ninety-five Thousand
27 Dollars (\$95,000.00).

28 (c) For counties with a total population of more
29 than * * * thirty thousand (30,000) and not more than * * *
30 forty-four thousand (44,000), a salary of * * * Ninety Thousand
31 Dollars (\$90,000.00).

32 (d) For counties with a total population of more
33 than * * * twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) and not more
34 than * * * thirty thousand (30,000), a salary of * * * Eighty-five
35 Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00).

36 (e) For counties with a total population of not more
37 than * * * twelve thousand five hundred (12,500), a salary
38 of * * * Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00).

39 (2) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
40 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Leflore County, in
41 its discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the
42 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
43 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
44 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
45 county for the following reasons:



46 (a) The Mississippi Department of Corrections operates
47 and maintains a restitution center within the county;

48 (b) The Mississippi Department of Corrections operates
49 and maintains a community work center within the county;

50 (c) There is a resident circuit court judge in the
51 county whose office is located at the Leflore County Courthouse;

52 (d) There is a resident chancery court judge in the
53 county whose office is located at the Leflore County Courthouse;

54 (e) The Magistrate for the Fourth Circuit Court
55 District is located in the county and maintains his office at the
56 Leflore County Courthouse;

57 (f) The Region VI Mental Health-Mental Retardation
58 Center, which serves a multicounty area, calls upon the sheriff to
59 provide security for out-of-town mental patients, as well as
60 patients from within the county;

61 (g) The increased activity of the Child Support
62 Division of the Department of Human Services in enforcing in the
63 courts parental obligations has imposed additional duties on the
64 sheriff; and

65 (h) The dispatchers of the enhanced E-911 system in
66 place in Leflore County have been placed under the direction and
67 control of the sheriff.

68 (3) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
69 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Rankin County, in its
70 discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the



71 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
72 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
73 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
74 county for the following reasons:

75 (a) The Mississippi Department of Corrections operates
76 and maintains the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility within
77 the county;

78 (b) The State Hospital is operated and maintained
79 within the county at Whitfield;

80 (c) Hudspeth Regional Center, a facility maintained for
81 the care and treatment of persons with an intellectual disability,
82 is located within the county;

83 (d) The Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training
84 Academy is operated and maintained within the county;

85 (e) The State Fire Academy is operated and maintained
86 within the county;

87 (f) The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District,
88 ordinarily known as the "Reservoir District," is located within
89 the county;

90 (g) The Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International
91 Airport is located within the county;

92 (h) The patrolling of the state properties located
93 within the county has imposed additional duties on the sheriff;
94 and



95 (i) The sheriff, in addition to providing security to
96 the nearly one hundred thousand (100,000) residents of the county,
97 has the duty to investigate, solve and assist in the prosecution
98 of any misdemeanor or felony committed upon any state property
99 located in Rankin County.

100 (4) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
101 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Neshoba County shall
102 pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the county an amount
103 equal to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

104 (5) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
105 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Tunica County, in its
106 discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the
107 county an amount equal to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00),
108 payable beginning April 1, 1997.

109 (6) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
110 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Hinds County shall
111 pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the county in an amount
112 equal to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The Legislature
113 finds and declares that the annual supplement authorized by this
114 subsection is justified in such county for the following reasons:

115 (a) Hinds County has the greatest population of any
116 county, two hundred fifty-four thousand four hundred forty-one
117 (254,441) by the 1990 census, being almost one hundred thousand
118 (100,000) more than the next most populous county;



119 (b) Hinds County is home to the State Capitol and the
120 seat of all state government offices;

121 (c) Hinds County is the third largest county in
122 geographic area, containing eight hundred seventy-five (875)
123 square miles;

124 (d) Hinds County is comprised of two (2) judicial
125 districts, each having a courthouse and county office buildings;

126 (e) There are four (4) resident circuit judges, four
127 (4) resident chancery judges, and three (3) resident county judges
128 in Hinds County, the most of any county, with the sheriff acting
129 as chief executive officer and provider of bailiff services for
130 all;

131 (f) The main offices for the clerk and most of the
132 judges and magistrates for the United States District Court for
133 the Southern District of Mississippi are located within the
134 county;

135 (g) The state's only urban university, Jackson State
136 University, is located within the county;

137 (h) The University of Mississippi Medical Center,
138 combining the medical school, dental school, nursing school and
139 hospital, is located within the county;

140 (i) Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium, the state's
141 largest sports arena, is located within the county;

142 (j) The Mississippi State Fairgrounds, including the
143 Coliseum and Trade Mart, are located within the county;



144 (k) Hinds County has the largest criminal population in
145 the state, such that the Hinds County Sheriff's Department
146 operates the largest county jail system in the state, housing
147 almost one thousand (1,000) inmates in three (3) separate
148 detention facilities;

149 (l) The Hinds County Sheriff's Department handles more
150 mental and drug and alcohol commitment cases than any other
151 sheriff's department in the state;

152 (m) The Mississippi Department of Corrections maintains
153 a restitution center within the county;

154 (n) The Mississippi Department of Corrections regularly
155 houses as many as one hundred (100) state convicts within the
156 Hinds County jail system; and

157 (o) The Hinds County Sheriff's Department is regularly
158 asked to provide security services not only at the Fairgrounds and
159 Memorial Stadium, but also for events at the Mississippi Museum of
160 Art and Jackson City Auditorium.

161 (7) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
162 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Wilkinson County, in
163 its discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the
164 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
165 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
166 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
167 county because the Mississippi Department of Corrections contracts



168 for the private incarceration of state inmates at a private
169 correctional facility within the county.

170 (8) In addition to the salary provided for in subsection (1)
171 of this section, the Board of Supervisors of Marshall County, in
172 its discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the
173 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
174 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
175 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
176 county because the Mississippi Department of Corrections contracts
177 for the private incarceration of state inmates at a private
178 correctional facility within the county.

179 (9) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (1) of
180 this section, the Board of Supervisors of Greene County, in its
181 discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the
182 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
183 (\$10,000.00). The Legislature finds and declares that the annual
184 supplement authorized by this subsection is justified in such
185 county for the following reasons:

186 (a) The Mississippi Department of Corrections operates
187 and maintains the South Mississippi Correctional Facility within
188 the county;

189 (b) In 1996, additional facilities to house another one
190 thousand four hundred sixteen (1,416) male offenders were
191 constructed at the South Mississippi Correctional Facility within
192 the county; and



193 (c) The patrolling of the state properties located
194 within the county has imposed additional duties on the sheriff
195 justifying additional compensation.

196 (10) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (1) of
197 this section, the board of supervisors of any county, in its
198 discretion, may pay an annual supplement to the sheriff of the
199 county in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
200 (\$10,000.00). The amount of the supplement shall be spread on the
201 minutes of the board. The annual supplement authorized in this
202 subsection shall not be in addition to the annual supplements
203 authorized in subsections (2) through (9).

204 (11) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (1)
205 and the supplements authorized in subsections (2) through (10),
206 the board of supervisors of any county, in its discretion, may pay
207 an annual supplement in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand
208 Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the sheriff of any county in which a
209 juvenile detention center is located. The amount of the
210 supplement shall be spread on the minutes of the board.

211 (* * *12) (a) The salaries provided in this section shall
212 be payable monthly on the first day of each calendar month by
213 chancery clerk's warrant drawn on the general fund of the county;
214 however, the board of supervisors, by resolution duly adopted and
215 entered on its minutes, may provide that such salaries shall be
216 paid semimonthly on the first and fifteenth day of each month. If
217 a pay date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, salary payments



218 shall be made on the workday immediately preceding the weekend or
219 legal holiday.

220 (b) At least Ten Dollars (\$10.00) from each fee
221 collected and deposited into the county's general fund under the
222 provisions of paragraphs (a), (c) and (g) of subsection (1) of
223 Section 25-7-19 shall be used for the sheriffs' salaries
224 authorized in Section 25-3-25; as such Ten Dollar (\$10.00) amount
225 was authorized during the 2007 Regular Session in Chapter 331,
226 Laws of 2007, for the purpose of providing additional monies to
227 the counties for sheriffs' salaries.

228 (* * * 13) (a) All sheriffs, each year, shall attend twenty
229 (20) hours of continuing education courses in law enforcement.
230 Such courses shall be approved by the Mississippi Board on Law
231 Enforcement Officers Standards and Training. Such education
232 courses may be provided by an accredited law enforcement academy
233 or by the Mississippi Sheriffs' Association.

234 (b) The Mississippi Board on Law Enforcement Officers
235 Standards and Training shall reimburse each county for the
236 expenses incurred by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs for attendance
237 at any approved training programs as required by this subsection.

238 **SECTION 2.** Section 23-15-153, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
239 amended as follows:

240 23-15-153. (1) At least during the following times, the
241 election commissioners shall meet at the office of the registrar
242 or the office of the election commissioners to carefully revise



243 the county voter roll as electronically maintained by the
244 Statewide Elections Management System and remove from the roll the
245 names of all voters who have requested to be purged from the voter
246 roll, died, received an adjudication of non compos mentis, been
247 convicted of a disenfranchising crime, or otherwise become
248 disqualified as electors for any cause, and shall register the
249 names of all persons who have duly applied to be registered but
250 have been illegally denied registration:

251 (a) On the Tuesday after the second Monday in January
252 1987 and every following year;

253 (b) On the first Tuesday in the month immediately
254 preceding the first primary election for members of Congress in
255 the years when members of Congress are elected;

256 (c) On the first Monday in the month immediately
257 preceding the first primary election for state, state district
258 legislative, county and county district offices in the years in
259 which those offices are elected; and

260 (d) On the second Monday of September preceding the
261 general election or regular special election day in years in which
262 a general election is not conducted.

263 Except for the names of those voters who are duly qualified
264 to vote in the election, no name shall be permitted to remain in
265 the Statewide Elections Management System; however, no name shall
266 be purged from the Statewide Elections Management System based on
267 a change in the residence of an elector except in accordance with



268 procedures provided for by the National Voter Registration Act of
269 1993. Except as otherwise provided by Section 23-15-573, no
270 person shall vote at any election whose name is not in the county
271 voter roll electronically maintained by the Statewide Elections
272 Management System.

273 (2) Except as provided in this section, and subject to the
274 following annual limitations, the election commissioners shall be
275 entitled to receive a per diem in the amount of * * * One Hundred
276 Ten Dollars (\$110.00), to be paid from the county general fund,
277 for every day or period of no less than five (5) hours accumulated
278 over two (2) or more days actually employed in the performance of
279 their duties in the conduct of an election or actually employed in
280 the performance of their duties for the necessary time spent in
281 the revision of the county voter roll as electronically maintained
282 by the Statewide Elections Management System as required in
283 subsection (1) of this section:

284 (a) In counties having less than fifteen thousand
285 (15,000) residents according to the latest federal decennial
286 census, not more than fifty (50) days per year, with no more than
287 fifteen (15) additional days allowed for the conduct of each
288 election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

289 (b) In counties having fifteen thousand (15,000)
290 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
291 less than thirty thousand (30,000) residents according to the
292 latest federal decennial census, not more than seventy-five (75)



293 days per year, with no more than twenty-five (25) additional days
294 allowed for the conduct of each election in excess of one (1)
295 occurring in any calendar year;

296 (c) In counties having thirty thousand (30,000)
297 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
298 less than seventy thousand (70,000) residents according to the
299 latest federal decennial census, not more than one hundred (100)
300 days per year, with no more than thirty-five (35) additional days
301 allowed for the conduct of each election in excess of one (1)
302 occurring in any calendar year;

303 (d) In counties having seventy thousand (70,000)
304 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
305 less than ninety thousand (90,000) residents according to the
306 latest federal decennial census, not more than one hundred
307 twenty-five (125) days per year, with no more than forty-five (45)
308 additional days allowed for the conduct of each election in excess
309 of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

310 (e) In counties having ninety thousand (90,000)
311 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
312 less than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) residents
313 according to the latest federal decennial census, not more than
314 one hundred fifty (150) days per year, with no more than
315 fifty-five (55) additional days allowed for the conduct of each
316 election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;



317 (f) In counties having one hundred seventy thousand
318 (170,000) residents according to the latest federal decennial
319 census but less than two hundred thousand (200,000) residents
320 according to the latest federal decennial census, not more than
321 one hundred seventy-five (175) days per year, with no more than
322 sixty-five (65) additional days allowed for the conduct of each
323 election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

324 (g) In counties having two hundred thousand (200,000)
325 residents according to the latest federal decennial census but
326 less than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) residents
327 according to the latest federal decennial census, not more than
328 one hundred ninety (190) days per year, with no more than
329 seventy-five (75) additional days allowed for the conduct of each
330 election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

331 (h) In counties having two hundred twenty-five thousand
332 (225,000) residents according to the latest federal decennial
333 census but less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)
334 residents according to the latest federal decennial census, not
335 more than two hundred fifteen (215) days per year, with no more
336 than eighty-five (85) additional days allowed for the conduct of
337 each election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

338 (i) In counties having two hundred fifty thousand
339 (250,000) residents according to the latest federal decennial
340 census but less than two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000)
341 residents according to the latest federal decennial census, not



342 more than two hundred thirty (230) days per year, with no more
343 than ninety-five (95) additional days allowed for the conduct of
344 each election in excess of one (1) occurring in any calendar year;

345 (j) In counties having two hundred seventy-five
346 thousand (275,000) residents according to the latest federal
347 decennial census or more, not more than two hundred forty (240)
348 days per year, with no more than one hundred five (105) additional
349 days allowed for the conduct of each election in excess of one (1)
350 occurring in any calendar year.

351 (3) In addition to the number of days authorized in
352 subsection (2) of this section, the board of supervisors of a
353 county may authorize, in its discretion, the election
354 commissioners to receive a per diem in the amount provided for in
355 subsection (2) of this section, to be paid from the county general
356 fund, for every day or period of no less than five (5) hours
357 accumulated over two (2) or more days actually employed in the
358 performance of their duties in the conduct of an election or
359 actually employed in the performance of their duties for the
360 necessary time spent in the revision of the county voter roll as
361 electronically maintained by the Statewide Elections Management
362 System as required in subsection (1) of this section, not to
363 exceed five (5) days.

364 (4) (a) The election commissioners shall be entitled to
365 receive a per diem in the amount of * * * One Hundred Ten Dollars
366 (\$110.00), to be paid from the county general fund, not to exceed



367 ten (10) days for every day or period of no less than five (5)
368 hours accumulated over two (2) or more days actually employed in
369 the performance of their duties for the necessary time spent in
370 the revision of the county voter roll as electronically maintained
371 by the Statewide Elections Management System before any special
372 election. For purposes of this paragraph, the regular special
373 election day shall not be considered a special election. The
374 annual limitations set forth in subsection (2) of this section
375 shall not apply to this paragraph.

376 (b) The election commissioners shall be entitled to
377 receive a per diem in the amount of * * * One Hundred Sixty-five
378 Dollars (\$165.00), to be paid from the county general fund, for
379 the performance of their duties on the day of any primary, runoff,
380 general or special election. The annual limitations set forth in
381 subsection (2) of this section shall apply to this paragraph.

382 (c) The board of supervisors may, in its discretion,
383 pay the election commissioners an additional amount not to exceed
384 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for the performance of their duties at any
385 election occurring from July 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020,
386 which shall be considered additional pandemic pay. Such
387 compensation shall be payable out of the county general fund, and
388 may be payable from federal funds available for such purpose, or a
389 combination of both funding sources.

390 (5) The election commissioners shall be entitled to receive
391 a per diem in the amount of * * * One Hundred Ten Dollars



392 (\$110.00), to be paid from the county general fund, not to exceed
393 fourteen (14) days for every day or period of no less than five
394 (5) hours accumulated over two (2) or more days actually employed
395 in the performance of their duties for the necessary time spent in
396 the revision of the county voter roll as electronically maintained
397 by the Statewide Elections Management System and in the conduct of
398 a runoff election following either a general or special election.

399 (6) The election commissioners shall be entitled to receive
400 only one (1) per diem payment for those days when the election
401 commissioners discharge more than one (1) duty or responsibility
402 on the same day.

403 (7) In preparation for a municipal primary, runoff, general
404 or special election, the county registrar shall generate and
405 distribute the master voter roll and pollbooks from the Statewide
406 Elections Management System for the municipality located within
407 the county. The municipality shall pay the county registrar for
408 the actual cost of preparing and printing the municipal master
409 voter roll pollbooks. A municipality may secure "read only"
410 access to the Statewide Elections Management System and print its
411 own pollbooks using this information.

412 (8) County election commissioners who perform the duties of
413 an executive committee with regard to the conduct of a primary
414 election under a written agreement authorized by law to be entered
415 into with an executive committee shall receive per diem as
416 provided for in subsection (2) of this section. The days that



417 county election commissioners are employed in the conduct of a
418 primary election shall be treated the same as days county election
419 commissioners are employed in the conduct of other elections.

420 (9) In addition to any per diem authorized by this section,
421 any election commissioner shall be entitled to the mileage
422 reimbursement rate allowable to federal employees for the use of a
423 privately owned vehicle while on official travel on election day.

424 (10) Every election commissioner shall sign personally a
425 certification setting forth the number of hours actually worked in
426 the performance of the commissioner's official duties and for
427 which the commissioner seeks compensation. The certification must
428 be on a form as prescribed in this subsection. The commissioner's
429 signature is, as a matter of law, made under the commissioner's
430 oath of office and under penalties of perjury.

431 The certification form shall be as follows:

432 **COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

433 **PER DIEM CLAIM FORM**

434 NAME: _____ COUNTY: _____

435 ADDRESS: _____ DISTRICT: _____

436 CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

		PURPOSE	APPLICABLE	ACTUAL	PER DIEM	
DATE	BEGINNING	ENDING	OF	MS CODE	HOURS	DAYS
WORKED	TIME	TIME	WORK	SECTION	WORKED	EARNED

440 _____

441 _____



442 _____

443 TOTAL NUMBER OF PER DIEM DAYS EARNED

444 EXCLUDING ELECTION DAYS _____

445 PER DIEM RATE PER DAY EARNED X \$ * * * *110.00

446 TOTAL NUMBER PER DIEM DAYS EARNED

447 FOR ELECTION DAYS _____

448 PER DIEM RATE PER DAY EARNED X \$ * * * *165.00

449 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PER DIEM CLAIMED \$ _____

450 I understand that I am signing this document under my oath as
 451 an election commissioner and under penalties of perjury.

452 I understand that I am requesting payment from taxpayer funds
 453 and that I have an obligation to be specific and truthful as to
 454 the amount of hours worked and the compensation I am requesting.

455 Signed this the _____ day of _____, ____.

456 _____

457 Commissioner's Signature

458 When properly completed and signed, the certification must be
 459 filed with the clerk of the county board of supervisors before any
 460 payment may be made. The certification will be a public record
 461 available for inspection and reproduction immediately upon the
 462 oral or written request of any person.

463 Any person may contest the accuracy of the certification in
 464 any respect by notifying the chair of the commission, any member
 465 of the board of supervisors or the clerk of the board of
 466 supervisors of the contest at any time before or after payment is



467 made. If the contest is made before payment is made, no payment
468 shall be made as to the contested certificate until the contest is
469 finally disposed of. The person filing the contest shall be
470 entitled to a full hearing, and the clerk of the board of
471 supervisors shall issue subpoenas upon request of the contestor
472 compelling the attendance of witnesses and production of documents
473 and things. The contestor shall have the right to appeal de novo
474 to the circuit court of the involved county, which appeal must be
475 perfected within thirty (30) days from a final decision of the
476 commission, the clerk of the board of supervisors or the board of
477 supervisors, as the case may be.

478 Any contestor who successfully contests any certification
479 will be awarded all expenses incident to his or her contest,
480 together with reasonable attorney's fees, which will be awarded
481 upon petition to the chancery court of the involved county upon
482 final disposition of the contest before the election commission,
483 board of supervisors, clerk of the board of supervisors, or, in
484 case of an appeal, final disposition by the court. The
485 commissioner against whom the contest is decided shall be liable
486 for the payment of the expenses and attorney's fees, and the
487 county shall be jointly and severally liable for same.

488 (11) Any election commissioner who has not received a
489 certificate issued by the Secretary of State pursuant to Section
490 23-15-211 indicating that the election commissioner has received
491 the required elections seminar instruction and that the election



492 commissioner is fully qualified to conduct an election, shall not
493 receive any compensation authorized by this section or Section
494 23-15-239.

495 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
496 and after October 1, 2022.

