

By: Senator(s) Tate, Branning

To: Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2413

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 23-15-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO PROHIBIT ELECTION OFFICIALS FROM SPENDING PRIVATE
3 MONETARY DONATIONS FROM ANY SOURCE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON ANY
4 COMMUNICATION TO POTENTIAL ELECTORS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
7 23-15-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 23-15-9. The Secretary of State, State Board of Election
9 Commissioners, registrar of voters, board of supervisors,
10 governing authority of a municipality, county election commission,
11 county election commissioners, and any other individual or entity
12 charged with the conduct of elections in this state are
13 prohibited, in the conduct of their official duties conducting an
14 election, from spending private monetary donations from any
15 source, directly or indirectly, on any communication to potential
16 electors.

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

