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To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2557

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-3-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROMOTE COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI
3 HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL AND CERTAIN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-3-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 45-3-41. (1) Any county or municipality now or hereafter
9 having a twenty-four * * *-hour law enforcement system is hereby
10 authorized by an order duly entered upon the minutes of * * * the
11 governing authority thereof to request the Mississippi Highway
12 Safety Patrol to * * * allow the primary dispatch frequency or
13 talk group channel of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol to be
14 programmed into any county or municipality radio for the purpose
15 of interoperability between agencies.

16 (2) The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol shall, upon the
17 receipt of such request by any such municipality or county, * * *
18 allow that county or municipality to program their radios to
19 receive broadcasts from the radio station or stations operated by



20 the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol in the county's or
21 municipality's jurisdiction. * * *

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

