

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2245

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5           **SECTION 1.** Section 97-29-61, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7           97-29-61. (1) (a) Any person who enters upon real  
8 property, whether the original entry is legal or not, and  
9 thereafter pries or peeps through a window or other opening in a  
10 dwelling or other building structure for the lewd, licentious and  
11 indecent purpose of spying upon the occupants thereof, shall be  
12 guilty of a felonious trespass.

13           (b) Any person who looks through a window, hole or  
14 opening, or otherwise views by means of any instrumentality,  
15 including, but not limited to, a periscope, telescope, binoculars,  
16 drones, camera, motion-picture camera, camcorder or mobile phone,  
17 into the interior of a bedroom, bathroom, changing room, fitting  
18 room, dressing room, spa, massage room or therapy room or tanning  
19 booth, or the interior of any other area in which the occupant has  
20 a reasonable expectation of privacy, with the intent to invade the  
21 privacy of a person or persons inside and without the consent or

22 knowledge of every person present, for the lewd, licentious and  
23 indecent purpose of spying upon the occupant or occupants thereof,  
24 shall be guilty of a felony.

25 (2) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this  
26 subsection, a person who \* \* \* is over the age of \* \* \* eighteen  
27 (18) at the time of the offense \* \* \* and is convicted of a  
28 violation of subsection (1) of this section shall be imprisoned in  
29 the custody of the Department of Corrections not more than five  
30 (5) years.

31 (b) When one or more occupants spied upon is a child  
32 under sixteen (16) years of age, a person who was over the age of  
33 twenty-one (21) at the time of the offense who is convicted of a  
34 violation of subsection (1) of this section shall be imprisoned in  
35 the custody of the Department of Corrections not more than ten  
36 (10) years.

37 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
38 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-29-61, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE SENTENCING OPTIONS FOR THE CRIME OF VOYEURISM; AND FOR  
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives