

By: Representatives Banks, Harness,
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To: Judiciary A;
Constitution; Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 493

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 11-61-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 WHICH IS THE MISSISSIPPI RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT; TO
3 REPEAL SECTIONS 11-62-1 THROUGH 11-62-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
4 1972, WHICH ARE THE PROTECTING FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE FROM
5 GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 11-61-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
8 is the Mississippi Religious Freedom Restoration Act, is repealed.

9 **SECTION 2.** Sections 11-62-1, 11-62-3, 11-62-5, 11-62-7,
10 11-62-9, 11-62-11, 11-62-13, 11-62-15, 11-62-17 and 11-62-19,
11 Mississippi Code of 1972, which are the Protecting Freedom of
12 Conscience from Government Discrimination Act, are repealed.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2023.

