

By: Representatives Taylor, Sanders

To: County Affairs;  
Municipalities

HOUSE BILL NO. 646

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY  
2 AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF ANY MUNICIPALITY TO PAY  
3 CONTRACTORS BY ELECTRONIC DEPOSIT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The board of supervisors of any county and the  
6 governing authorities of any municipality may pay a contractor by  
7 direct deposit or electronic deposit to an account, designated by  
8 the contractor, that is with a financial institution and that is a  
9 participant of the Automated Clearing House if such contractor  
10 agrees to the deposit being subject to the systems and procedures  
11 established by the Department of Audit pursuant to Section  
12 7-7-211.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
14 and after July 1, 2023.

