

By: Representatives Arnold, Hopkins

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 915

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, POLITICAL  
 2 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, UNIVERSITY,  
 3 COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR JUNIOR COLLEGE, OR ANY AGENT,  
 4 EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER THEREOF FROM CREATING, PLANNING, IMPLEMENTING,  
 5 ASSISTING, PARTICIPATING IN, OR ENABLING AN OVERSEAS POLICE  
 6 SERVICE STATION IN LOCATING TO THIS STATE; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY  
 7 POLICY ADOPTED OR ACTION TAKEN IN VIOLATION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE  
 8 INVALID AND VOID, AND THE STATION SHALL BE CLOSED IMMEDIATELY BY  
 9 LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** (1) No state agency, department, political  
 12 subdivision of this state, county, municipality, university,  
 13 college, community college or junior college, or any agent,  
 14 employee or officer thereof shall create, plan, implement, assist,  
 15 participate in, or enable any sanctuary policy. For purposes of  
 16 this section, "overseas police service station" means any center  
 17 or location managed and/or controlled by any country that is not  
 18 the United States for the purpose of monitoring the activities of  
 19 that country's citizens.

20 (2) Any policies that support or regulate overseas police  
 21 service stations in violation of this act shall be invalid and



22 void upon enactment or adoption. Any overseas police service  
23 station established in violation of this act shall be closed  
24 immediately by any law enforcement agency.

25 (3) Any state agency, department, political subdivision of  
26 this state, county, municipality, university, college, community  
27 college or junior college, or any agent, employee or officer  
28 thereof found in violation of this act shall be subject to a civil  
29 penalty of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) per day for each  
30 day that the overseas police service station exists. In order to  
31 avoid a civil penalty under this section, the state agency,  
32 department, political subdivision of this state, county,  
33 municipality, university, college, community college or junior  
34 college, or any agent, employee or officer thereof shall take  
35 action to rescind the policy.

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

