

By: Representative Crudup

To: Public Property

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
 2 ADMINISTRATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH EVERY STATE AGENCY OR
 3 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE WITH AN OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED
 4 WITHIN THE CAPITOL COMPLEX, SITUATED IN DOWNTOWN JACKSON, HINDS
 5 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, SHALL PROVIDE BOTH SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM
 6 BICYCLE PARKING RACKS OR STATIONS IN OR AT ALL GOVERNMENT
 7 BUILDINGS OR PARKING LOTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION; TO
 8 PRESCRIBE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM BICYCLE
 9 PARKING ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Department of Finance and
 12 Administration, in conjunction with every state agency or
 13 political subdivision of the state with an office building located
 14 within the Capitol Complex, situated in downtown Jackson, Hinds
 15 County, Mississippi, shall provide both short-term and long-term
 16 bicycle parking racks or stations in or at all government
 17 buildings or parking lots under the department's jurisdiction, as
 18 provided in Section 29-5-2. Bicycle parking racks shall be
 19 provided at a rate of ten percent (10%) of the required parking
 20 available on the premises of each government office's designated
 21 vehicle parking site. However, short-term and long-term bicycle



22 parking shall consist of no less than five (5) spaces each for
23 each government office.

24 (2) (a) **Short-Term Bicycle Parking.** Short-term bicycle
25 parking shall consist of bicycle racks that support the bicycle
26 frame at two (2) points. Racks that support only the wheel of the
27 bicycle are not permissible. Additionally:

28 (i) Racks shall allow for the bicycle frame and at
29 least one (1) wheel to be locked to the racks;

30 (ii) The bicycle rack shall allow for the use of a
31 cable as well as a U-shaped lock.

32 (iii) If bicycles can be locked to each side of
33 the rack, each side shall be counted toward a required space;

34 (iv) Racks shall be securely anchored to a
35 permanent surface; and

36 (v) If more than twenty (20) short-term bicycle
37 parking spaces are provided, at least fifty percent (50%) of those
38 spaces shall be covered by a roof or overhang.

39 (b) **Long-Term Bicycle Parking.** Long-term bicycle
40 parking shall be secured from the general public and enclosed on
41 all sides and protect bicycles from inclement weather. Acceptable
42 examples of long-term bicycle parking include bicycle lockers,
43 bicycle rooms or bicycle cages or commercially operated attended
44 bicycle facilities. All long-term parking shall provide a means
45 of securing the bicycle frame at two (2) points to a securely
46 anchored rack.



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

