

By: Representative Cockerham

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1229

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-104-203, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE CHARGES FOR SERVICES BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
3 SAFETY AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-104-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 27-104-203. From and after July 1, 2016, no state agency
8 shall charge another state agency a fee, assessment, rent, audit
9 fee, personnel fee or other charge for services or resources
10 received. The provisions of this section shall not apply (a) to
11 grants, contracts, pass-through funds, project fees or other
12 charges for services between state agencies and the Board of
13 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, any public
14 university, the Mississippi Community College Board, any public
15 community or junior college, * * * the State Department of
16 Education, and the Department of Public Safety, nor (b) to charges
17 for services between the Board of Trustees of State Institutions
18 of Higher Learning, any public university, the Mississippi



19 Community College Board, any public community or junior college,
20 and the State Department of Education, nor (c) to federal grants,
21 pass-through funds, cost allocation charges, surplus property
22 charges or project fees between state agencies as approved or
23 determined by the State Fiscal Officer, nor (d)
24 telecommunications, data center services, and/or other information
25 technology services that are used on an as-needed basis and those
26 costs shall be passed through to the using agency, nor (e) to
27 federal grants, special funds, or pass-through funds, available
28 for payment by state agencies to the Department of Finance and
29 Administration related to Mississippi Management and Reporting
30 Systems (MMRS) Statewide Application charges and utilities as
31 approved or determined by the State Fiscal Officer, nor (f) to
32 grants, contracts, pass-through funds, project fees or charges for
33 services between the State Department of Health and the State
34 Department of Revenue, and other state agencies or entities,
35 including, but not limited to, the Board of Trustees of State
36 Institutions of Higher Learning, any public university, the
37 Mississippi Community College Board, any public community or
38 junior college, and the State Department of Education, for the
39 operation of the medical cannabis program as established by the
40 Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act. The Board of Trustees of State
41 Institutions of Higher Learning, any public university, the
42 Mississippi Community College Board, any public community or
43 junior college, and the State Department of Education shall retain



44 the authority to charge and be charged for expenditures that they
45 deemed nonrecurring in nature by the State Fiscal Officer.

46 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
47 and after its passage.

