

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.

