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To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2296

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ODOR OF MARIJUANA ALONE SHALL NOT
2 PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH PROBABLE CAUSE TO CONDUCT A
3 WARRANTLESS SEARCH OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, HOME OR OTHER PRIVATE
4 PROPERTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, the odor of
7 marijuana alone shall not provide a law enforcement officer with
8 probable cause to conduct a warrantless search of a motor vehicle,
9 home or other private property.

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

