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To: Elections

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2358

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT BALLOT HARVESTING; AND FOR RELATED
2 PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A person shall not knowingly collect and transmit
5 a ballot that was mailed to another person, except as follows:

6 (a) An election official while engaged in official
7 duties as authorized by law.

8 (b) An employee of the United States Postal Service
9 while engaged in official duties as authorized by law.

10 (c) Any other individual who is allowed by federal law
11 to collect and transmit United States mail while engaged in
12 official duties as authorized by law.

13 (d) A family member, household member, or caregiver of
14 the person to whom the ballot was mailed.

15 (e) A common carrier that transports goods from one
16 place to another for a fee. No parcel shall contain more than a
17 single ballot.



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

