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To: Elections

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 law to  
11 collect and transmit United States mail while engaged in official  
12 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 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2023.

