Adopted AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill No. 1668

BY: Representative Lamar

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- 25 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-7-26, Mississippi Code of 1972, is 26 amended as follows:
- 27 27-7-26. (1) (a) For calendar year 2022, and for each
- 28 calendar year thereafter, any partnership, S corporation or
- 29 similar pass-through entity may elect to be taxed as an electing
- 30 pass-through entity and pay the tax imposed under this chapter at
- 31 the entity level. For the purposes of this section, the term
- 32 "electing pass-through entity" means a partnership, S corporation
- 33 or similar pass-through entity that has made an election pursuant
- 34 to this section.



35	(b) A partnership, S corporation or similar
36	pass-through entity desiring to be taxed as an electing
37	pass-through entity shall submit the appropriate form to the
38	Department of Revenue at any time during the tax year or on or
39	before the fifteenth day of the third month following the close of
40	that taxable year for which the entity elects to be taxed as an
41	electing pass-through entity. This election shall be binding for
42	that taxable year and all taxable years thereafter and shall not
43	be revoked unless the electing pass-through entity submits the
44	appropriate form to the department at any time during a subsequent
45	taxable year or on or before the fifteenth day of the third month
46	following the close of that taxable year for which the entity
47	elects to no longer be taxed as an electing pass-through entity.
48	Both the election to become an electing pass-through entity and
49	the revocation of that election shall be accomplished by a vote
50	satisfying such threshold required for taking official action as
51	may be specified within the entity's governing documents, within
52	the time prescribed in this subsection. If the entity's governing
53	documents do not contain any such provisions governing the
54	approval of official actions, such election shall be accomplished
55	by a vote by or written consent of the members of the governing
56	body of the entity, if the entity shall have a governing body, as
57	well as a vote by or written consent of the owners, members,
58	partners or shareholders holding greater than fifty percent (50%)

- of the voting control of the entity, within the time prescribed in this subsection.
- 61 (c) Each owner, member, partner or shareholder of an
- 62 electing pass-through entity shall report his or her pro rata or
- 63 distributive share of the income of the electing pass-through
- 64 entity * * * in computing such taxpayer's gross income tax
- 65 liability. Each owner, member, partner or shareholder of an
- 66 electing pass-through entity shall be allowed a credit against the
- 67 taxes imposed under this chapter in an amount equal to his or her
- 68 pro rata or distributive share of tax paid by the electing
- 69 pass-through entity with respect to the corresponding taxable
- 70 year. Any additional income tax credits generated by the electing
- 71 pass-through entity shall pass through to the owners, members,
- 72 partners, or shareholders on a pro-rata basis and may be claimed
- 73 on the returns of those taxpayers. In the event an owner's,
- 74 member's, partner's or shareholder's aggregate credits shall
- 75 exceed his or her income tax liability, such excess shall be
- 76 carried forward as an overpayment or refunded at the election of
- 77 such person. Any carryforward limitations applicable to credits
- 78 generated by the electing pass-through entity, other than the
- 79 credit provided by this section for income taxes paid by the
- 80 electing pass-through entity, shall apply at the owner, member,
- 81 partner, or shareholder level.
- 82 (2) The adjusted basis of the owners, members or partners of
- 83 an electing pass-through entity in their ownership interests in



- the electing pass-through entity shall be calculated without regard to the election under this section.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2023, and shall be applicable to any income tax returns the original due date of which are on or after such date.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-7-26, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, 2 WHICH ALLOWS PARTNERSHIPS, S CORPORATIONS OR SIMILAR PASS-THROUGH 3 ENTITIES TO ELECT TO BE TAXED AS AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY 4 FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND PAY INCOME TAX AT THE ENTITY 5 LEVEL, TO REVISE THE MANNER BY WHICH A PARTNERSHIP, S CORPORATION OR SIMILAR PASS-THROUGH ENTITY MAY ELECT TO BE TAXED AS AN 7 ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY; TO PROVIDE THAT EACH OWNER, MEMBER, 8 PARTNER OR SHAREHOLDER OF AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY SHALL 9 REPORT HIS OR HER PRO RATA OR DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF THE INCOME OF 10 THE ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IN COMPUTING SUCH TAXPAYER'S 11 GROSS INCOME TAX LIABILITY; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ADDITIONAL INCOME 12 TAX CREDITS GENERATED BY AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH ENTITY SHALL 13 PASS THROUGH TO THE OWNERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, OR SHAREHOLDERS ON 14 A PRO-RATA BASIS AND MAY BE CLAIMED ON THE RETURNS OF THOSE 15 TAXPAYERS; TO PROVIDE THAT IF AN OWNER'S, MEMBER'S, PARTNER'S OR 16 SHAREHOLDER'S AGGREGATE INCOME TAX CREDITS EXCEED HIS OR HER 17 INCOME TAX LIABILITY, SUCH EXCESS SHALL BE CARRIED FORWARD AS AN 18 OVERPAYMENT OR REFUNDED AT THE ELECTION OF SUCH PERSON; TO PROVIDE 19 THAT ANY CARRYFORWARD LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO CREDITS GENERATED 20 BY THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY, OTHER THAN THE CREDIT PROVIDED BY THIS 21 SECTION FOR INCOME TAXES PAID BY THE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY, SHALL 22 APPLY AT THE OWNER, MEMBER, PARTNER, OR SHAREHOLDER LEVEL; AND FOR 23 RELATED PURPOSES.

