

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 266

BY: Committee

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

9 **SECTION 1.** The Mississippi State Crime Laboratory of the
10 Mississippi Department of Public Safety located in Pearl, Rankin
11 County, Mississippi, shall be named the "Tom Weathersby State
12 Crime Laboratory." The Department of Finance and Administration
13 shall prepare or have prepared a distinctive plaque, to be
14 approved by the Mississippi Department of Public Safety and the
15 Mississippi House of Representatives, to be placed in a prominent
16 place within the building, that states the background,
17 accomplishments and service to the state by the Honorable Tom
18 Weathersby. The Department of Finance and Administration, in



19 conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety,
20 shall erect or cause to be erected proper lettering or signage on
21 the outdoor facade of the building displaying the official name of
22 the building as the "Tom Weathersby State Crime Laboratory." Any
23 and all funds necessary to accomplish this act will be
24 appropriated by the Legislature for such purpose.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2023, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2023.

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

1 AN ACT TO NAME THE MISSISSIPPI STATE CRIME LABORATORY IN
2 PEARL, RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE "TOM WEATHERSBY STATE CRIME
3 LABORATORY"; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
4 ADMINISTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
5 TO ERECT THE PROPER LETTERING OR SIGNAGE ON THE OUTDOOR FACADE OF
6 THE BUILDING DISPLAYING THE OFFICIAL NAME AS THE "TOM WEATHERSBY
7 STATE CRIME LABORATORY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

