

By: Representatives Osborne, Hulum

To: Accountability,  
Efficiency, Transparency;  
Workforce Development

HOUSE BILL NO. 137

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON SHALL BE DENIED EMPLOYMENT  
2 SOLELY BECAUSE HE OR SHE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY; AND FOR  
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** No person shall be denied employment solely  
6 because he or she has been convicted of a felony.

7 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
8 and after July 1, 2024.

