

By: Representative Sanford

To: Apportionment and  
Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-1-1 AND 25-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE  
2 OF 1972, TO MAKE MINOR, NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES THAT CONFORM  
3 CHANGES MADE IN HOUSE BILL NO. 1276, 2023 REGULAR SESSION; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 7-1-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 7-1-1. When it shall be ascertained who is chosen Governor,  
9 he shall be installed and the oath of office administered to him  
10 by one (1) of the judges of the Supreme Court or, in their  
11 absence, by the presiding officer of one (1) of the two (2) houses  
12 of the Legislature, in the presence of the two (2) houses. The  
13 time of such installation shall be at noon on the \* \* \*  
14 Tuesday \* \* \* next after the \* \* \* first day of the legislative  
15 session, or as soon thereafter as practicable, unless a different  
16 time be fixed by a concurrent resolution of the two (2) houses.

17 **SECTION 2.** Section 25-1-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
18 amended as follows:



19           25-1-3. The term of office of all state officers elected at  
20 a general election for that purpose, except the Governor, shall  
21 commence on the Thursday next after \* \* \* the first day of the  
22 legislative session.

23           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2024.

