

By: Representatives McLean, Crawford

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1358

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 1-3-48, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO DEFINE THE TERM "SEX" WHEN USED IN ANY MISSISSIPPI
3 STATUTE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
6 1-3-48, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 1-3-48. The term "sex" as used in any statute shall mean a
8 person's immutable biological sex as determined by anatomy and
9 genetics existing at the time of birth and evidence of a person's
10 biological sex. For purposes of this definition, evidence of a
11 person's biological sex includes, but is not limited to, a
12 government-issued identification document that accurately reflects
13 a person's sex listed on the person's original birth certificate.

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

