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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2180

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-1-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE THE CITY OF JACKSON'S MUNICIPAL
3 CODE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CAPITOL COMPLEX IMPROVEMENT
4 DISTRICT; TO DELETE THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT REQUIRES PRIOR
5 WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE CHIEF OF THE CAPITOL POLICE OR THE
6 COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR EVENTS WHICH
7 WILL TAKE PLACE ON ANY STREET OR SIDEWALK IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO
8 ANY BUILDING OR PROPERTY OWNED OR OCCUPIED BY ANY OFFICIAL,
9 AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OFFICE OR OTHER ENTITY OF THE STATE OF
10 MISSISSIPPI, OR WHICH CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO BLOCK, IMPEDE
11 OR OTHERWISE HINDER INGRESS THERETO AND/OR EGRESS THEREFROM; TO
12 AMEND SECTION 9-12-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM; AND
13 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

15 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-1-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
16 amended as follows:

17 45-1-19. (1) The Department of Public Safety, through the
18 Office of Capitol Police, shall have jurisdiction relative to the
19 enforcement of all laws of the State of Mississippi on the
20 properties, from curb to curb, including adjoining streets,
21 sidewalks and leased parking lots within the Capitol Complex, set
22 forth in Section 29-5-2, the Governor's mansion, the Supreme Court
23 Building, the Mississippi Department of Transportation Building



24 and the Public Employees' Retirement System Building, and any
25 property purchased, constructed or otherwise acquired by the State
26 of Mississippi for conducting state business and not specifically
27 under the supervision and care by any other state entity, but
28 which is reasonably assumed the Department of Public Safety would
29 be responsible for such. The Department of Public Safety shall,
30 through any person or persons appointed by the commissioner, make
31 arrests for any violation of any law of the State of Mississippi
32 on the grounds of or within those properties. The Department of
33 Public Safety shall, in addition, enforce the provisions of this
34 section and Sections 29-5-57 through 29-5-67, 29-5-73 through
35 29-5-75, and 29-5-81 through 29-5-95, and prescribe such rules and
36 regulations as are necessary therefor. The powers and duties
37 related to the administration of Sections 29-5-57 through 29-5-67,
38 29-5-73 through 29-5-75, and 29-5-81 through 29-5-95 shall remain
39 with the Department of Finance and Administration.

40 (2) Subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of
41 State Institutions of Higher Learning, the Board of Trustees and
42 the Department of Public Safety shall be authorized to enter into
43 a contract for the Department of Public Safety to supply the
44 security personnel with jurisdiction to enforce all laws of the
45 State of Mississippi on the property of the Board of Trustees
46 located at the corner of Ridgewood Road and Lakeland Drive in the
47 City of Jackson.



48 (3) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of
49 Agriculture are authorized to enter into a contract for the
50 Department of Public Safety to have jurisdiction and enforce all
51 laws of the State of Mississippi on the property of the Department
52 of Agriculture located at 121 North Jefferson Street and the new
53 Farmers Market Building located at the corner of High and
54 Jefferson Streets in the City of Jackson, Hinds County,
55 Mississippi. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
56 Department of Public Safety will not post any security personnel
57 at such buildings, but will provide regular vehicle patrols and
58 responses to security system alarms.

59 (4) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of
60 Agriculture are authorized to enter into a contract for the
61 Department of Public Safety to have jurisdiction and enforce all
62 laws of the State of Mississippi on the property of the Department
63 of Agriculture known as the "Mississippi State Fairgrounds
64 Complex" and any and all of its outlying buildings and property.
65 The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Agriculture
66 are authorized to enter into a contract for the Department of
67 Public Safety to supply the security personnel to the Department
68 of Agriculture with jurisdiction to enforce all laws of the State
69 of Mississippi on this property and any and all buildings on this
70 property. The Department of Public Safety is authorized to charge
71 the Department of Agriculture a fee for security services provided
72 for special events at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds Complex.



73 The fee charged will be commensurate with the cost associated with
74 the Department of Public Safety providing those services.

75 (5) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of
76 Revenue are authorized to enter into a contract for the Department
77 of Public Safety to supply the security personnel with
78 jurisdiction to enforce all laws of the State of Mississippi at
79 the Alcoholic Beverage Control facility and the Department of
80 Revenue main office.

81 (6) (a) The Department of Public Safety shall have primary
82 jurisdiction relative to any other state or municipal law
83 enforcement agency to enforce all laws of the State of Mississippi
84 within the boundaries of the Capitol Complex Improvement District
85 created in Section 29-5-203; such enforcement shall be its primary
86 function. The Department of Public Safety may, through any person
87 or persons appointed by the Department of Public Safety, make
88 arrests for any violation of any law of the State of Mississippi
89 and violations of the City of Jackson's * * * ordinances * * *
90 which * * * occur within the boundaries of the district and within
91 the boundaries of the City of Jackson . As the law enforcement
92 agency with primary jurisdiction within the boundaries of the
93 Capitol Improvement District as created in Section 29-5-203, the
94 department shall enforce the City of Jackson's municipal code
95 within the boundaries of the district. The Department of Public
96 Safety may choose to present cases to either the District Attorney
97 or the prosecuting attorneys designated by the Attorney General



98 for prosecution of any violation of law that accrues or occurs, in
99 whole or in part, within the boundaries established by Section
100 29-5-203. The jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety
101 granted under this subsection (6) shall be concurrent with the
102 jurisdiction of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and that of
103 Hinds County, Mississippi within the boundaries of the Capitol
104 Complex Improvement District created in Section 29-5-203. At any
105 time and/or during any event necessitating the coordination of
106 and/or utilization at multiple jurisdictions, as determined by the
107 Chief of Capitol Police or the Commissioner of the Department of
108 Public Safety shall be the lead agency when the event occurs on
109 property as defined herein that is owned or leased by the state as
110 provided in subsection (1) of this section. The jurisdiction and
111 authority of the Department of Public Safety under this subsection
112 (6) shall be in addition to any other jurisdiction and authority
113 provided to the department under this section or any other law.

114 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall have
115 jurisdiction relative to the enforcement of all laws of the State
116 of Mississippi within the boundaries of the City of Jackson,
117 Mississippi. The Department of Public Safety may, through any
118 person or persons appointed by the Department of Public Safety,
119 make arrests for any violation of any law of the State of
120 Mississippi which occurs within the boundaries of the City of
121 Jackson. The jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety
122 granted under this paragraph (b) shall not be primary and shall be



123 concurrent with the jurisdiction of the City of Jackson,
124 Mississippi, and that of Hinds County, Mississippi.

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126 (* * *c) The Chief of the Capitol Police and/or the
127 Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, the Chief of the
128 Jackson Police Department, and the Sheriff of Hinds County shall
129 hold a regular meeting within the boundaries of the Capitol
130 Complex Improvement District to address the concerns of the
131 public. Each meeting shall be called by the Chief of the Capitol
132 Police; and the first meeting shall be called by October 15, 2023.

133 (7) The Department of Public Safety is authorized to enter
134 into a contract with any county for the county to take custody of
135 the misdemeanor offenders arrested under the authority granted
136 under this section.

137 (8) All accrued personal leave earned pursuant to Section
138 25-3-93, accrued major medical leave earned pursuant to Section
139 25-3-95, accrued state compensatory leave earned pursuant to
140 Section 25-3-92, and compensatory leave earned pursuant to the
141 Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) shall transfer from the Department
142 of Finance and Administration to the Department of Public Safety
143 for all employees transferred under this section.

144 **SECTION 2.** Section 9-12-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
145 amended as follows:

146 9-12-1. (1) (a) From and after January 1, 2024, there
147 shall be created one (1) inferior court as authorized by Article



148 6, Section 172 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to be
149 located within the boundaries established in Section 29-5-203 for
150 the Capitol Complex Improvement District, hereinafter referred to
151 as "CCID". The CCID inferior court shall have jurisdiction to
152 hear and determine all preliminary matters and criminal matters
153 authorized by law for municipal courts that accrue or occur, in
154 whole or in part, within the boundaries of the Capitol Complex
155 Improvement District; and shall have the same jurisdiction as
156 municipal courts to hear and determine all cases charging
157 violations of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of this state,
158 and violations of the City of Jackson's * * * ordinances or
159 municipal code * * * that accrue or occur, in whole or in part,
160 within the boundaries of the Capitol Complex Improvement District.

161 (b) Any person convicted in the CCID inferior court may
162 be placed in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
163 Corrections, Central Mississippi facility.

164 (2) The Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court shall
165 appoint the CCID inferior court judge authorized by this section.
166 The judge shall possess all qualifications required by law for
167 municipal court judges. Such judge shall be a qualified elector
168 of this state, and shall have such other qualifications as
169 provided by law for municipal judges.

170 (3) The Administrative Office of Courts shall provide
171 compensation for the CCID inferior court judge and the support
172 staff of the judge. Such compensation shall not be in an amount



173 less than the compensation paid to municipal court judges and
174 their support staff in the City of Jackson.

175 (4) All fines, penalties, fees and costs imposed and
176 collected by the CCID inferior court shall be deposited with the
177 City of Jackson municipal treasurer or equivalent officer.

178 (5) This section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2027.

179 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
180 and after its passage.

