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AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1004

BY: Senator(s) Chism

1 **AMEND by inserting after line 327 the following language and**
2 **renumbering subsequent subsections:**

3 (5) Any person required to register under this section is
4 prohibited from living in campus student housing at an institution
5 of higher learning or community college supported in whole or in
6 part by the State of Mississippi.

7 (6) Civil liability:

8 (a) A person may assert a violation of subsection (5)
9 of this section as a claim or defense in a judicial or
10 administrative proceeding and obtain compensatory damages,
11 punitive damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief or any
12 other appropriate relief. Such claim may be brought against any
13 applicable governmental entity for each building under its



14 ownership, control or lease which caused or contributed to a
15 violation of this subsection (6).

16 (b) A person under eighteen (18) years of age may bring
17 an action throughout their minority through a parent or next
18 friend and may bring an action in their own name upon reaching the
19 age of majority.

20 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an
21 action under this subsection (6) may be commenced, and relief may
22 be granted, in a judicial proceeding without regard to whether the
23 person commencing the action has sought or exhausted available
24 administrative remedies.

25 (d) In any action or proceeding to enforce a provision
26 of this subsection (6), a prevailing party who establishes a
27 violation of this subsection (6) shall recover reasonable
28 attorney's fees.

29 **FURTHER, AMEND the title to conform.**

