

By: Representatives Burch, Hall

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1286

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE WHEN A BAIL BOND OR OBLIGATION THEREUNDER
2 IS DISCHARGED AND BECOMES NULL AND VOID; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
5 99-5-41, Mississippi Code of 1972:

6 99-5-41. A bail bond and the obligation thereunder is
7 discharged and becomes null and void when:

8 (a) The defendant is found guilty and sentence is
9 pronounced;

10 (b) The charge is dismissed or nolle prosequi;

11 (c) The charge is retired or remanded to the files;

12 (d) The defendant is surrendered by a bail agent in
13 open court or to the sheriff or chief of police or respective
14 jailer of the proper jurisdiction or a verbal or written,
15 including electronic detention, notice of surrender is delivered
16 thereto as required in Section 99-5-27; or

17 (e) The defendant is sentenced to nonadjudication, an
18 alternative sentence, or an intervention court program.



19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2025.

