

By: Representative Oliver

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1776

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENWOOD UTILITIES COMMISSION TO
2 CONSTRUCT AND LEASE DARK FIBER INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE
3 UTILITIES' SERVICE TERRITORY TO ENHANCE BROADBAND CAPACITY; AND
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The Greenwood Utilities Commission is authorized
7 and empowered, in its discretion, to construct and lease dark
8 fiber infrastructure within Greenwood Utilities' authorized
9 service territory to enhance broadband capacity, attract
10 technological investments and support economic growth by meeting
11 the digital infrastructure needs of businesses and residents.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after its passage.

