

By: Senator(s) Robinson

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2378

1 AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 5-3-79.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO EMPOWER THE PEER COMMITTEE TO INSTITUTE A PROGRAM OF REVIEWING
3 SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; 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 5-3-79.1, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 5-3-79.1. (1) In addition to other duties and
8 responsibilities set out in this chapter, the PEER Committee is
9 authorized to establish a program of administrative rule reviews.
10 Such reviews shall produce a report to the Legislature on newly
11 adopted administrative rules and their conformity to the intent of
12 the law authorizing them, as well as any other matter that the
13 committee considers appropriate. Reports shall contain a
14 recommendation for legislative action in cases where the committee
15 believes that such is appropriate.

16 (2) From and after July 1, 2025, the committee may choose to
17 select fifteen (15) rules adopted in the last year for review.
18 Reports on these rules shall be made to the PEER Committee no



19 later than December 15, 2025. Thereafter, the committee may
20 review up to thirty (30) rules per year with reports being filed
21 no later than December 15th of each year.

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

