

By: Senator(s) Hopson

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2488

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF A PUBLIC BODY CONCERNING ECONOMIC
3 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC RECORDS ACT OF
4 1983 FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OR DURING THE PERIOD OF REVIEW AND
5 NEGOTIATION ON A PROJECT PROPOSAL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 57-1-14, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 57-1-14. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections 9
10 (2) and (3) of this section, any records of * * * a public body,
11 as defined by Section 25-61-3(a) which contain client information
12 concerning development projects shall be exempt from the
13 provisions of the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983 for a
14 period of * * * four (4) years after receipt of the information
15 by * * * a public body. Confidential client information as
16 described in this section shall not include the information which
17 must be disclosed by the certified applicant related to a
18 qualified economic development project in the annual report
19 described in Section 57-1-759.





45 and (c) provided by the University Research Center division of the
46 Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning to the Governor,
47 Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives
48 and/or the authority, shall not be subject to any disclosure under
49 the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983.

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

