

By: Senator(s) England

To: Finance

## SENATE BILL NO. 2821

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT ANTI-DOXXING ACT OF  
2 2025"; TO AMEND SECTION 25-61-12, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
3 EXEMPT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC RECORDS ACT CERTAIN PRIVATE  
4 INFORMATION OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, JUDGE  
5 OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CONDUCTING AN OPERATION IN THIS STATE; TO  
6 REQUIRE A PUBLIC BODY, UPON ONLINE OR WRITTEN REQUEST, TO REDACT  
7 FROM ITS RECORDS CERTAIN PRIVATE INFORMATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
8 OFFICER, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR, JUDGE OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR THE  
9 SPOUSE OR CHILD OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CRIMINAL  
10 INVESTIGATOR, JUDGE OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND FOR RELATED  
11 PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-61-12, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
14 amended as follows:

15 25-61-12. (1) (a) The home address, any telephone number  
16 of a privately paid account or other private information of any  
17 law enforcement officer, criminal investigator, judge or district  
18 attorney, or the spouse or child of the law enforcement officer,  
19 criminal investigator, judge or district attorney, shall be exempt  
20 from the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983. This exemption  
21 does not apply to any court transcript or recording if given under  
22 oath and not otherwise excluded by law. For purposes of this



subsection, the term "law enforcement officer" shall include, but not be limited to, any federal or state law enforcement officer conducting an operation in this state. For purposes of this subsection, the term "judge or district attorney" shall include, but not be limited to, any judge or district attorney conducting an operation in this state.

(b) Upon the online or written request of a law enforcement officer, criminal investigator, judge or district attorney, or the spouse or child of the law enforcement officer, criminal investigator, judge or district attorney, a public body shall redact the information described in paragraph (a) of this subsection from its records. Each public body shall make available a request form that allows a law enforcement officer, criminal investigator, judge or district attorney, or the spouse or child of the law enforcement officer, criminal investigator, judge or district attorney, to request the redaction of the information described in paragraph (a) of this subsection from the records of the public body.

(2) (a) When in the possession of a law enforcement agency, investigative reports shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter; however, a law enforcement agency, in its discretion, may choose to make public all or any part of any investigative report.

(b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent any and all public bodies from having among themselves a free flow of information for the purpose of achieving a



48 coordinated and effective detection and investigation of unlawful  
49 activity. Where the confidentiality of records covered by this  
50 section is being determined in a private hearing before a judge  
51 under Section 25-61-13, the public body may redact or separate  
52 from the records the identity of confidential informants or the  
53 identity of the person or persons under investigation or other  
54 information other than the nature of the incident, time, date and  
55 location.

56 (c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to  
57 exempt from public disclosure a law enforcement incident report.  
58 An incident report shall be a public record. A law enforcement  
59 agency may release information in addition to the information  
60 contained in the incident report.

61 (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to  
62 require the disclosure of information that would reveal the  
63 identity of the victim.

64 (3) Personal information of victims, including victim impact  
65 statements and letters of support on behalf of victims that are  
66 contained in records on file with the Mississippi Department of  
67 Corrections and State Parole Board, shall be exempt from the  
68 provisions of this chapter.

69 (4) Records of a public hospital board relating to the  
70 purchase or sale of medical or other practices or other business  
71 operations, and the recruitment of physicians and other health



72 care professionals, shall be exempt from the provisions of this  
73 chapter.

74 (5) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Law  
75 Enforcement Anti-Doxxing Act of 2025."

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

