By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2865

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-29-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "POLYGRAPH EXAMINER" WITHIN THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINERS LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-29-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 6 amended as follows:
- 7 73-29-3. In this chapter, unless the context requires a
- 8 different definition:
- 9 "Board" means the polygraph examiners board * * *.
- "Secretary" means that member of the polygraph examiners
- 11 board selected by the board to act as secretary * * \star *.
- "Internship" means the study of polygraph examinations and of
- 13 the administration of polygraph examinations by a trainee under
- 14 the personal supervision and control of a polygraph examiner in
- 15 accordance with a course of study prescribed by the board at the
- 16 commencement of such internship * * *.
- "Person" means any natural person, firm, association,
- 18 copartnership, or corporation * * *.

- "Polygraph examiner" means any person who uses * * * a
- 20 polygraph instrument to test or question individuals for the
- 21 purpose of verifying truth of statements.
- 22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 23 and after July 1, 2025.