

Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1074

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-53-151, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 25-53-151. (1) There is established in the State Treasury
8 the "Electronic Government Services Fund," into which shall be
9 deposited specific funds appropriated by the Legislature for
10 developing and providing electronic government services within the
11 State of Mississippi. Any funds in the Electronic Government
12 Services Fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not lapse into the
13 State General Fund, but shall be available for expenditure in the
14 subsequent fiscal year. The funds in the Electronic Government
15 Fund shall be available for expenditure pursuant to specific
16 appropriation by the Legislature beginning in fiscal year 2002, to
17 the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services.

18 (2) There is hereby established an Electronic Government
19 Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation of E-Government
20 and related technology initiatives. Duties of this committee
21 would include: (a) prioritize and make recommendations for all

22 electronic government services, in order to cut across state and
23 local governmental organizational structures; (b) address policy
24 issues such as privacy, security, transaction fees and
25 accessibility; (c) review ongoing fiscal and operational
26 management and support of portal; (d) provide a mechanism for
27 gathering input from citizens, businesses and government entities;
28 (e) encourage self-service models for citizens through state
29 websites and other electronic services; and (f) promote economic
30 development and efficient delivery of government services by
31 encouraging governmental and private sector entities to conduct
32 their business and transactions using electronic media. The
33 Electronic Government Oversight Committee shall be composed of the
34 following: (a) the Executive Director of the Mississippi
35 Department of Information Technology Services, or his designee;
36 (b) the State Auditor, or his designee; (c) the State Treasurer,
37 or his designee; (d) the Secretary of State, or his designee; (e)
38 the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and
39 Administration, or his designee; (f) the Commissioner of Public
40 Safety, or his designee; (g) the Commissioner of Revenue, or his
41 designee; (h) the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department
42 of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or his designee; (i) the
43 Executive Director of the Department of Archives and History or
44 his/her designee. The committee shall annually elect one (1)
45 member to serve as chairman and one (1) member to serve as vice
46 chairman, who shall act as chairman in the absence of the
47 chairman. The committee shall meet monthly or upon the call of

the chairman, and shall make necessary reports and recommendations to the Legislature and the appropriate agencies of state government. All agencies of state government shall cooperate with the committee in providing requested information, shall work closely with and provide information to the committee and shall report to the committee at its request. The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services shall provide administrative support for the committee. Nonlegislative members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

(3) The Electronic Government Oversight Committee shall advise and provide direction to the Department of Finance and Administration to develop a procurement portal that will enable potential vendors of goods and services to access relevant and necessary information related to the sale of the following types of goods and services to the State of Mississippi and its agencies:

- (a) Commodities, as defined by Section 31-7-1;
- (b) Contract personnel, as defined by Sections 25-9-107 and 25-9-120; and
- (c) Computer equipment and services, as defined by Section 25-53-3.

(4) The procurement portal provided for in subsection (3) must provide potential vendors with the following:

- (a) A searchable database of business procurement opportunities with the state which includes a breakdown by product or service and by the organization seeking the product or service;

74 (b) Listings of the published date and closing date for
75 each business procurement opportunity;

76 (c) A "Frequently Asked Questions" section regarding
77 doing business with the respective agencies;

78 (d) A breakdown of "Frequently Asked Questions"
79 regarding the selection process with the respective agencies;

80 (e) An open-air forum for questions and answers
81 relating to the procurement process, in general, as well as
82 specifically relating to a single contract; and

83 (f) Links to individual agency websites and contacts to
84 enable potential vendors to obtain more specific information, if
85 necessary.

86 (5) The procurement portal must be linked to the
87 Transparency Mississippi website established in accordance with
88 Sections 27-104-151 through 27-104-163. The Mississippi
89 Department of Information Technology Services shall develop and
90 maintain a link to the procurement portal from the state website.

91 From and after July 1, 2018, the expenses of this agency
92 shall be defrayed by appropriation from the State General Fund.
93 In addition, in order to receive the maximum use and benefit from
94 information technology and services, expenses for the provision of
95 statewide shared services that facilitate cost-effective
96 information processing and telecommunication solutions shall be
97 defrayed by pass-through funding and shall be deposited into the
98 Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services
99 Revolving Fund unless otherwise specified by the Legislature.

100 These funds shall only be utilized to pay the actual costs
101 incurred by the Mississippi Department of Information Technology
102 Services for providing these shared services to state agencies.
103 Furthermore, state agencies shall work in full cooperation with
104 the Board of the Mississippi Department of Information Technology
105 Services (MDITS) to identify computer equipment or services to
106 minimize duplication, reduce costs, and improve the efficiency of
107 providing common technology services across agency boundaries.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-53-151, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO ADD ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE THE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT
3 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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