Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1547

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 75-24-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 6 amended as follows:
- 7 75-24-7. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to acts done
- 8 by:
- 9 (a) The publisher, owner, agent or employee of a
- 10 newspaper, periodical, printing shop, directory or radio or
- 11 television station in the publication or dissemination of an
- 12 advertisement, when the owner, agent or employee did not have
- 13 knowledge of the false, misleading or deceptive character of the
- 14 advertisement and did not have a direct financial interest in the
- 15 sale or distribution of the advertised product or service.
- 16 (b) Any officer acting under the orders of any court.
- 17 (c) A pharmaceutical distributor acting in accordance
- 18 with and pursuant to the National Opioids Settlement or in
- 19 response to a suspicious order, as defined by 21 USC \S 802(57).
- 20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 21 and after July 1, 2025, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2025.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 75-24-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PHARMACEUTICAL DISTRIBUTORS FROM THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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