

Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill No. 1074

BY: Committee

**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



Fund shall be available for expenditure pursuant to specific appropriation by the Legislature beginning in fiscal year 2002, to the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services.

(2) There is hereby established an Electronic Government Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation of E-Government and related technology initiatives. Duties of this committee would include: (a) prioritize and make recommendations for all electronic government services, in order to cut across state and local governmental organizational structures; (b) address policy issues such as privacy, security, transaction fees and accessibility; (c) review ongoing fiscal and operational management and support of portal; (d) provide a mechanism for gathering input from citizens, businesses and government entities; (e) encourage self-service models for citizens through state websites and other electronic services; and (f) promote economic development and efficient delivery of government services by encouraging governmental and private sector entities to conduct their business and transactions using electronic media. The Electronic Government Oversight Committee shall be composed of the following: (a) the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services, or his designee; (b) the State Auditor, or his designee; (c) the State Treasurer, or his designee; (d) the Secretary of State, or his designee; (e) the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and 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
48 the chairman, and shall make necessary reports and recommendations
49 to the Legislature and the appropriate agencies of state
50 government. All agencies of state government shall cooperate with
51 the committee in providing requested information, shall work
52 closely with and provide information to the committee and shall
53 report to the committee at its request. The Mississippi
54 Department of Information Technology Services shall provide
55 administrative support for the committee. Nonlegislative members
56 of the committee shall serve without compensation.

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

64 (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;

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

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

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

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

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

(5) The procurement portal must be linked to the Transparency Mississippi website established in accordance with Sections 27-104-151 through 27-104-163. The Mississippi



Department of Information Technology Services shall develop and maintain a link to the procurement portal from the state website.

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 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.

