

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1547

BY: Committee

**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 § 802(57).

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 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 75-24-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 EXEMPT CERTAIN PHARMACEUTICAL DISTRIBUTORS FROM THE CONSUMER
3 PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

