

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2275**

**BY: Senator(s) Johnson, Robinson**

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

14        **SECTION 1.** From and after passage, the Executive Directors  
15 of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Department of  
16 Information Technology Services, and the Mississippi State  
17 Personnel Board shall develop a plan for the implementation of  
18 streamlined administration of the services provided by these  
19 agencies to increase efficiency in state government. The plan  
20 created by each agency shall be submitted to the Lieutenant  
21 Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Chairs of the Senate and  
22 House Appropriations Committees, the Chairs of the Senate  
23 Government Structures and House Government Affairs Committees, the



24 Chairs of the Senate and House Accountability, Efficiency, and  
25 Transparency Committees, and the Executive Director of the PEER  
26 Committee no later than November 1, 2025. Each agency's plan  
27 shall consist of, but not be limited to:

28           (a) A proposed organization structure and budget for  
29 each agency following the streamlined administration of the  
30 services provided by each agency to include, at a minimum, human  
31 resources, information technology, payroll, procurement, fleet,  
32 purchasing, and travel;

33           (b) The identification of any positions to be abolished  
34 or consolidated;

35           (c) Recommendations for changes to existing law to make  
36 the future delivery of services under the authority of these  
37 agencies more efficient;

38           (d) Recommendations for the implementation of shared  
39 services plans for the administration of administrative support  
40 services and office space for professional regulatory boards and  
41 other agencies;

42           (e) Recommendations to the Legislature on how each  
43 agency can provide shared or consolidated services set out in  
44 paragraph (a) of this section to state agencies, thereby reducing  
45 or eliminating the need for such agencies to have in-house staff  
46 responsible for these services;



47 (f) Criteria for determining which agencies should  
48 receive shared or consolidated services are set out in paragraphs  
49 (d) and (e) of this section; and

50 (g) Recommendations for necessary legislation to  
51 implement the plan.

52 **SECTION 2.** (1) There is hereby created the "State Task  
53 Force for Agency Reorganization." The purpose of the Task Force  
54 is to develop recommendations to improve governmental operations  
55 and reduce costs creating a more efficient state government. The  
56 Task Force shall be composed of the following individuals:

57 (a) Two (2) appointees selected by the Governor, each  
58 of whom shall be a knowledgeable, high-level businessman or  
59 businesswoman with a leading multifaceted or multiproduct business  
60 in Mississippi;

61 (b) One (1) appointee selected by the Lieutenant  
62 Governor, who shall be a knowledgeable, high-level businessman or  
63 businesswoman who is a Chief Executive Officer of a multifaceted  
64 or multiproduct business in Mississippi;

65 (c) One (1) appointee selected by the Speaker of the  
66 House of Representatives who shall be a knowledgeable, high-level  
67 businessman or businesswoman who is a Chief Executive Officer of a  
68 multifaceted or multiproduct business in Mississippi;

69 (d) The Chairmen of the Senate Appropriations and the  
70 appropriate House Appropriations Committees;



71           (e) The Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways  
72 and Means Committees;

73           (f) The Chairmen of the Senate Government Structures  
74 and House Government Affairs Committees; and

75           (g) The Executive Director of the Mississippi  
76 Department of Finance and Administration, or his or her designee.

77           (2) The open meetings laws in Section 25-41-1 et seq.,  
78 Mississippi Code of 1972, and the Mississippi Public Records Act  
79 of 1983 in Section 25-61-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972,  
80 shall apply to the Task Force and its activities.

81           (3) The Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Speaker of the  
82 House may appoint advisory committees to assist the Task Force in  
83 its study. Each member of the advisory committee shall be an  
84 individual with special expertise corresponding to particular  
85 departmental or subject matter areas. Advisory committee members  
86 shall receive no compensation.

87           (4) The Task Force shall hold its first meeting no later  
88 than January 31, 2026, and organize for business. The Task Force  
89 shall submit the final report and recommendations to the Governor  
90 and the Legislature by October 1, 2026, together with the  
91 necessary legislation to enact those recommendations into law.

92           (5) The Task Force shall be located for administrative and  
93 clerical purposes within the Department of Finance and  
94 Administration. As soon as practical after it is organized, the  
95 Task Force shall employ such research staff as deemed necessary



96 and as approved by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
97 subject to appropriation.

98 (6) Nonlegislative Task Force members may be paid per diem  
99 for each day of actual attendance at meetings of the Task Force or  
100 at meetings of committees thereof. Task force members may be  
101 compensated for travel expenses. No Task Force member shall be  
102 paid per diem after the Task Force dissolves.

103 (7) The Task Force shall conduct a comprehensive study of  
104 the organization structure of the executive branch of state  
105 government and shall issue a report making specific  
106 recommendations for the Legislature for the reorganization of the  
107 executive branch of government.

108 (8) When the report of the Task Force recommends the  
109 transfer of an office, agency, department, board or commission to  
110 another department, the recommendation shall propose the transfer  
111 or placement of such office, agency, department, board or  
112 commission in a particular manner and shall also include transfer  
113 mechanisms to establish the degree to which the agency whose  
114 transfer is proposed will continue to exercise its functions and  
115 the degree of independence with which these functions may be  
116 performed.

117 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act shall take effect and be in  
118 force from and after its passage. Section 2 of this act shall  
119 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 AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, AND THE MISSISSIPPI STATE  
4 PERSONNEL BOARD TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE STREAMLINED  
5 ADMINISTRATION OF THE SERVICES PERFORMED BY THESE AGENCIES TO BE  
6 SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2025, WITH  
7 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NECESSARY LEGISLATION; TO ESTABLISH AND  
8 EMPOWER THE "STATE TASK FORCE FOR AGENCY REORGANIZATION"; TO  
9 PROVIDE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE; TO REQUIRE THAT THE TASK  
10 FORCE MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE REORGANIZATION OF STATE  
11 AGENCIES TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY; AND FOR RELATED  
12 PURPOSES.

