

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2650**

**BY: Senator(s) England**

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

10           **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-805, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
11 amended as follows:  
12           23-15-805. (1) (a) Candidates and candidate committees for  
13 state, state district, and legislative district offices, and every  
14 political committee, which makes reportable contributions to or  
15 expenditures in support of or in opposition to a candidate for any  
16 such office or makes reportable contributions to or expenditures  
17 in support of or in opposition to a statewide ballot measure,  
18 shall file all reports required under this \* \* \* chapter with the  
19 Office of the Secretary of State. Candidates, candidate



20 committees and political committees may file all reports required  
21 under this chapter through the Secretary of State's online filing  
22 system and may file via facsimile, electronic mail, postal mail or  
23 hand delivery.

24 (b) The Secretary of State shall maintain a central  
25 site on the internet to make accessible to the public and  
26 searchable all publicly available election-related reports and  
27 information. Reports shall be searchable by the identifiable  
28 variables on the report, including, but not limited to, candidate,  
29 office sought, itemized contribution, itemized expenditure, amount  
30 of contribution and amount of expenditure. In this section, the  
31 term "election-related report" means any report, designation or  
32 statement required to be filed under this chapter.

33 ( \* \* \*2) Candidates and candidate committees for county or  
34 county district office, and every political committee which makes  
35 reportable contributions to or expenditures in support of or in  
36 opposition to a candidate for such office or makes reportable  
37 contributions to or expenditures in support of or in opposition to  
38 a countywide ballot measure or a ballot measure affecting part of  
39 a county, excepting a municipal ballot measure, shall file all  
40 reports required by this section in the office of the circuit  
41 clerk of the county in which the election occurs, or directly to  
42 the Office of the Secretary of State \* \* \*. The circuit clerk  
43 shall forward copies of all reports to the Office of the Secretary  
44 of State. Candidates, candidate committees and political



45 committees may file all reports required under this chapter  
46 through the Secretary of State's online filing system, and any  
47 reports forwarded by the circuit clerk to the Secretary of State  
48 shall be posted to the online filing system.

49 ( \* \* \*3) Candidates for municipal office, and every  
50 political committee which makes reportable contributions to or  
51 expenditures in support of or in opposition to a candidate for  
52 such office, or makes reportable contributions to or expenditures  
53 in support of or in opposition to a municipal ballot measure shall  
54 file all reports required by this article in the office of the  
55 municipal clerk of the municipality in which the election occurs,  
56 or directly to the Office of the Secretary of State \* \* \*. The  
57 municipal clerk shall forward copies of all reports to the Office  
58 of the Secretary of State. Candidates, candidate committees and  
59 political committees may file all reports required under this  
60 chapter through the Secretary of State's online filing system, and  
61 any reports forwarded by the municipal clerk to the Secretary of  
62 State shall be posted to the online filing system.

63 ( \* \* \*4) The Secretary of State, the circuit clerks and the  
64 municipal clerks shall make all reports received under this  
65 subsection available for public inspection and copying and shall  
66 preserve the reports for a period of five (5) years.

67 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
68 and after January 1, 2026.



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

1           AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-805, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO MODIFY THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING PROCESS BY REQUIRING THAT  
3 THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAINTAIN A CENTRAL SITE ON THE INTERNET TO  
4 MAKE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AND EASILY  
5 SEARCHABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT CANDIDATES, CANDIDATE COMMITTEES AND  
6 POLITICAL COMMITTEES MAY FILE REPORTS USING THE ONLINE FILING  
7 SYSTEM CREATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR RELATED  
8 PURPOSES.

