

By: Representative Ellzey

To: Rules

HOUSE BILL NO. 1464

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER AS THE STATE
2 CANINE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

3 WHEREAS, the friendly nature of the Labrador Retriever goes
4 well with the state's nickname, "The Hospitality State"; and

5 WHEREAS, the versatile nature of the Labrador, reflected in
6 the many jobs he can do, mirrors the many industries hosted by our
7 state; and

8 WHEREAS, the sporting nature of the Labrador represents the
9 variety of sportsmen and sporting activities that our state has to
10 offer; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has no state canine; and

12 WHEREAS, the appeal of the Labrador Retriever to a wide
13 variety of our citizens makes him an excellent representative of
14 the canine family for our state; NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

16 SECTION 1. The Labrador Retriever is designated as the state
17 canine of Mississippi.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 1999.