

By: Representative Frierson

To: Public Buildings,
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 501

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE MISSISSIPPI FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED FROM SUNRISE TO
3 SUNSET FROM ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 3-3-15. The state flag shall be displayed from all public
9 buildings from sunrise to sunset; however, the state flag may be
10 displayed from all public buildings twenty-four (24) hours a day
11 if properly illuminated. The state flag should not be displayed
12 when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is
13 displayed. The state flag shall receive all of the respect and
14 ceremonious etiquette given the American flag. * * * However,
15 nothing in this section shall be construed so as to affect the
16 precedence given to the flag of the United States of America.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2002.

