

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2772

By Representative(s) Committee

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

SECTION 1. Section 25-41-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

25-41-3. For purposes of this chapter, the following words
shall have the meaning ascribed herein, to wit:

(a) "Public body" means: (i) any executive or
administrative board, commission, authority, council, department,
agency, bureau or any other policymaking entity, or committee
thereof, of the State of Mississippi, or any political subdivision
or municipal corporation of the state, whether such entity be
created by statute or executive order, which is supported wholly
or in part by public funds or expends public funds, and (ii) any
standing, interim or special committee of the Mississippi
Legislature. There shall be exempted from the provisions of this
chapter the judiciary, including all jury deliberations, public
and private hospital staffs, public and private hospital boards
and committees thereof, law enforcement officials, the military,
the State Probation and Parole Board, the Workers' Compensation
Commission, legislative subcommittees and legislative conference
committees, the arbitration council established in Section 69-3-19
and license revocation, suspension and disciplinary proceedings

25 held by the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners.

26 (b) "Meeting" means an assemblage of members of a
27 public body at which official acts may be taken upon a matter over
28 which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or
29 advisory power and "meeting" also means any such assemblage
30 through the use of video or teleconference devices.

31 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2003.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-41-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW SHALL APPLY TO TELECONFERENCE
3 AND VIDEO MEETINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.