

**Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 143**

**TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

5       **SECTION 1.** Section 21-19-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7       21-19-19. The governing authority of any municipality shall  
8 have the power to restrain, prohibit and suppress blind-tigers,  
9 bucket-shops, slaughterhouses, houses of prostitution,  
10 disreputable houses, hotels and motels renting rooms on an hourly  
11 basis, games and gambling houses and rooms, dance houses and  
12 rooms, keno rooms, and all kinds of indecency and other disorderly  
13 practices, and disturbance of the peace, and to provide for the  
14 punishment of the persons engaged therein.

15       **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
16 and after July 1, 2005.

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

1       AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-19-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE A MUNICIPALITY TO REGULATE HOTELS AND MOTELS RENTING  
3 ROOMS ON AN HOURLY BASIS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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