

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 524**

**BY: Committee**

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

6           **SECTION 1.** Section 37-103-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:  
8           37-103-7. For purposes of determining whether a person pays  
9 out-of-state or in-state tuition for attendance at universities,  
10 community and junior colleges, the residence of a person less than  
11 twenty-one (21) years of age is that of the father, the mother or  
12 a general guardian duly appointed by a proper court in  
13 Mississippi. If a court has granted custody of the minor to one  
14 (1) parent, the residence of the minor is that of the parent who  
15 was granted custody by the court \* \* \*. If both parents are dead,  
16 the residence of the minor is that of the last surviving parent at  
17 the time of that parent's death, unless the minor lives with a  
18 general guardian \* \* \* duly appointed by a proper court of  
19 Mississippi, in which case his residence becomes that of the  
20 guardian. A student who, upon registration at a Mississippi  
21 institution of higher learning or community college, presents a  
22 transcript demonstrating graduation from a Mississippi secondary  
23 school and who has been a secondary school student in Mississippi  
24 for not less than the final four (4) years of secondary school

25 attendance shall not be required to pay out of state tuition.  
26 This section shall not apply to the residence of a person as it  
27 relates to residency for voter registration or voting.

28       **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
29 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 37-103-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CLARIFY THE RESIDENCE STATUS OF MINOR STUDENTS FOR THE PURPOSE  
3 OF ATTENDANCE AT UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND FOR  
4 RELATED PURPOSES.