

By: Representative Moore

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 587

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THAT ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS PRODUCED BY STATE
3 AGENCIES OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES OF THE STATE BE PUBLISHED IN THE
4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 3-3-31. (1) The English language is the official language
9 of the State of Mississippi.

10 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all
11 documents produced by state agencies or governmental entities of
12 the state shall be in the English language only.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after its passage.