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To: Judiciary, Division A

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2991

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CAPITAL CITY SECURITY AND ECONOMIC  
2 DEVELOPMENT ZONE; TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CAPITAL CITY  
3 SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE; TO ESTABLISH THE CAPITAL  
4 CITY SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE TASK FORCE; TO SPECIFY  
5 THE DUTIES OF THE CAPITAL CITY SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
6 ZONE TASK FORCE; TO SPECIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CAPITAL CITY  
7 SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE TASK FORCE; TO AMEND  
8 SECTION 45-3-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO GRANT GENERAL POLICE  
9 POWERS TO THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL WITHIN THE CAPITAL  
10 CITY SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE; AND FOR RELATED  
11 PURPOSES.

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

13 **SECTION 1.** (1) There is hereby created the Capital City  
14 Security and Economic Development Zone.

15 (2) The boundaries of the Capital City Security and Economic  
16 Development Zone shall be as follows:

17 All of that portion of Hinds County bounded and described as  
18 follows: 1. Beginning at the point of intersection of Highway 80  
19 E and Water feature (TLID:4054012), and proceeding westerly along  
20 Highway 80 E to Highway 80 W, and proceeding westerly along  
21 Highway 80 W to Valley Street, and proceeding northerly along  
22 Valley Street to Lynch Creek, and proceeding easterly along Lynch  
23 Creek to Illinois Central Railroad, and proceeding westerly along  
24 Illinois Central Railroad to Valley Street, and proceeding  
25 northerly along Valley Street to Lynch Street, and proceeding  
26 easterly along Lynch Street to Eastview Street, and proceeding  
27 northerly along Eastview Street to Robinson Street, and proceeding  
28 easterly along Robinson Street to S. Prentiss Street, and  
29 proceeding northerly along S. Prentiss Street to 4th Avenue, and  
30 proceeding easterly along 4th Avenue to Magnolia Street, and  
31 proceeding southerly along Magnolia Street to Robinson Street, and



32 proceeding easterly along Robinson Street to Rose Street, and  
33 proceeding northerly along Rose Street to W. Monument Street, and  
34 proceeding northerly along W. Monument Street to Bailey Avenue,  
35 and proceeding northerly along Bailey Avenue to Access Road, and  
36 proceeding northerly along Access Road to Bailey Avenue, and  
37 proceeding northerly along Bailey Avenue to Idlewild Street, and  
38 proceeding westerly along Idlewild Street to Gordon Street, and  
39 proceeding northerly along Gordon Street to Livingston Road, and  
40 proceeding northerly along Livingston Road to Stonewall Street,  
41 and proceeding easterly along Stonewall Street to Illinois Central  
42 Railroad, and proceeding southerly along Illinois Central Railroad  
43 to Bailey Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Bailey Avenue to  
44 Stonewall Street, and proceeding easterly along Stonewall Street  
45 to Booker Washington Street, and proceeding northerly along Booker  
46 Washington Street to Gaddis Street, and proceeding easterly along  
47 Gaddis Street to N. Mill Street, and proceeding northerly along N.  
48 Mill Street to Hartfield Street, and proceeding easterly along  
49 Hartfield Street to Groves Avenue, and proceeding northerly along  
50 Groves Avenue to Patton Avenue, and proceeding easterly along  
51 Patton Avenue to Galloway Avenue, and proceeding southerly along  
52 Galloway Avenue to Old Canton Road, and proceeding easterly along  
53 Old Canton Road to Ridge Drive, and proceeding easterly along  
54 Ridge Drive to Wooddale Drive, and proceeding easterly along  
55 Wooddale Drive to Crane Boulevard, and proceeding northerly along  
56 Crane Boulevard to Old Canton Road, and proceeding easterly along  
57 Old Canton Road to Unnamed Special road (TLID:10295198), and  
58 proceeding easterly along Unnamed Special road (TLID:10295198) to  
59 Meadowbrook Road, and proceeding easterly along Meadowbrook Road  
60 to Roxbury Road, and proceeding southerly along Roxbury Road to  
61 Eastover Drive, and proceeding easterly along Eastover Drive to  
62 Ridgewood Road, and proceeding southerly along Ridgewood Road to  
63 Lakeland Drive, and proceeding easterly along Lakeland Drive to  
64 Water feature (TLID:10302461), and proceeding westerly along Water



65 feature (TLID:10302461) to the Rankin/Hinds county line, and  
66 proceeding northerly along the Rankin/Hinds county line to  
67 Illinois Central Railroad, and proceeding westerly along Illinois  
68 Central Railroad to Water feature (TLID:10285229), and proceeding  
69 southerly along Water feature (TLID:10285229) to Water feature  
70 (TLID:10285152), and proceeding southerly along Water feature  
71 (TLID:10285152) to Water feature (TLID:10285053), and proceeding  
72 westerly along Water feature (TLID:10285053) to Water feature  
73 (TLID:10262165), and proceeding southerly along Water feature  
74 (TLID:10262165) to Water feature (TLID:10263963), and proceeding  
75 southerly along Water feature (TLID:10263963) to Water feature  
76 (TLID:10261282), and proceeding southerly along Water feature  
77 (TLID:10261282) to Water feature (TLID:10259115), and proceeding  
78 westerly along Water feature (TLID:10259115) to Water feature  
79 (TLID:10258527), and proceeding westerly along Water feature  
80 (TLID:10258527) to Water feature (TLID:10257925), and proceeding  
81 southerly along Water feature (TLID:10257925) to the Rankin/Hinds  
82 county line, and proceeding southerly along the Rankin/Hinds  
83 county line to Water feature (TLID:4055109), and proceeding  
84 westerly along Water feature (TLID:4055109) to Water feature  
85 (TLID:4055071), and proceeding southerly along Water feature  
86 (TLID:4055071) to Water feature (TLID:4054672), and proceeding  
87 southerly along Water feature (TLID:4054672) to Water feature  
88 (TLID:4054653), and proceeding southerly along Water feature  
89 (TLID:4054653) to Water feature (TLID:4054012), and proceeding  
90 southerly along Water feature (TLID:4054012) to the point of  
91 beginning. 2. Except for beginning at the point of intersection  
92 of Jefferson Street and Old Brandon Road, and proceeding easterly  
93 along Jefferson Street to E. Silas Brown Street, and proceeding  
94 westerly along E. Silas Brown Street to Old Brandon Road, and  
95 proceeding southerly along Old Brandon Road to the point of  
96 beginning.



97 (3) For the purposes of this section, the term "TLID" means  
98 TIGER line identification number, and the term TIGER means the  
99 Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing  
100 geography and datasets of the United States Bureau of the Census.

101 **SECTION 2.** (1) The District Attorney of Hinds County shall  
102 establish a task force to be known as the Capital City Security  
103 and Economic Development Zone Task Force in order to implement a  
104 coordinated multidisciplinary team approach to develop a plan of  
105 coordination, collaboration and organization to sharply reduce  
106 crime within the Capital City Security and Economic Development  
107 Zone. The agencies to be included as members of the  
108 multidisciplinary team are: the district attorney's office, the  
109 Jackson Police Department, the Hinds County Sheriff's office, the  
110 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, the Mississippi Bureau of  
111 Investigation, the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, the University  
112 Medical Center Campus Police Chief, the Jackson State University  
113 Campus Police Chief, the Director of Security for the Mississippi  
114 Baptist Medical Center and the Director of Security for the St.  
115 Dominic-Jackson Memorial Hospital.

116 (2) The task force shall function so that the resources and  
117 information within each of the member organizations will be shared  
118 and available for the other members to determine crime sources and  
119 hot pockets of activity that need to be reduced and to facilitate  
120 the detection of crime and capture of criminals.

121 (3) The Capital City Security and Economic Development Zone  
122 Task Force shall meet weekly.

123 **SECTION 3.** Section 45-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
124 amended as follows:

125 45-3-21. (1) The powers and duties of the Highway Safety  
126 Patrol shall be, in addition to all others prescribed by law, as  
127 follows:

128 (a) To enforce all of the traffic laws, rules and  
129 regulations of the State of Mississippi upon all highways of the



130 state highway system and the rights-of-way of such highways;  
131 provided, however, that if any person commits an offense upon the  
132 state highway system and be pursued by a member of the Highway  
133 Safety Patrol, such patrol officer may pursue and apprehend such  
134 offender upon any of the highways or public roads of this state,  
135 or to any other place to which such offender may flee.

136 (b) To enforce all rules and regulations of the  
137 commissioner promulgated pursuant to legal authority.

138 (c) When so directed by the Governor, to enforce any of  
139 the laws of this state upon any of the highways or public roads  
140 thereof.

141 (d) Upon the request of the State Tax Commission, and  
142 with the approval of the Governor, to enforce all of the  
143 provisions of law with reference to the registration, license and  
144 taxation of vehicles using the highways of this state, and  
145 relative to the sizes, weights and load limits of such vehicles,  
146 and to enforce the provisions of all other laws administered by  
147 the State Tax Commission upon any of the highways or public roads  
148 of this state; and for such purpose the Highway Safety Patrol  
149 shall have the authority to collect and receive all taxes which  
150 may be due under any of such laws, and to report and remit same to  
151 the State Tax Commission in the manner required by law, or the  
152 rules and regulations of the commission.

153 (e) Upon request of the Mississippi Transportation  
154 Commission, and when so instructed by the commissioner, to aid and  
155 assist in the enforcement of all laws which such agencies are  
156 authorized or required to enforce, and in the enforcement of the  
157 rules and regulations of such agencies, including the Mississippi  
158 Motor Carrier Regulatory Law of 1938 and rules and regulations  
159 promulgated thereunder.

160 (f) To arrest without warrant any person or persons  
161 committing or attempting to commit any misdemeanor, felony or  
162 breach of the peace within their presence or view, and to pursue



163 and so arrest any person committing such an offense to and at any  
164 place in the State of Mississippi where he may go or be. Nothing  
165 herein shall be construed as granting the Mississippi Highway  
166 Safety Patrol general police powers.

167 (g) To aid and assist any law enforcement officer whose  
168 life or safety is in jeopardy. Additionally, officers of the  
169 Highway Safety Patrol may arrest without warrant any fugitive from  
170 justice who has escaped or who is using the highways of the state  
171 in an attempt to flee. With the approval of the commissioner or  
172 his designee, officers of the Highway Safety Patrol may assist  
173 other law enforcement agencies in manhunts for convicted felons  
174 who have escaped and/or for alleged felons where there is probable  
175 cause to believe that the person being sought committed the felony  
176 and a felony had actually been committed.

177 (h) To cooperate with the State Forest Service by  
178 reporting all forest fires.

179 (i) Upon request of the sheriff or his designee, or  
180 board of supervisors of any county or the chief of police or mayor  
181 of any municipality, and when so instructed by the commissioner or  
182 his designee, to respond to calls for assistance in a law  
183 enforcement incident; such request and action shall be noted and  
184 clearly reflected on the radio logs of both the Mississippi  
185 Highway Safety Patrol district substation and that of the  
186 requesting agency, entered on the local NCIC terminal, if  
187 available, and a request in writing shall follow within  
188 forty-eight (48) hours. Additionally, the time of commencement  
189 and termination of the specific law enforcement incident shall be  
190 clearly noted on the radio logs of both law enforcement agencies.

191 (2) The Legislature declares that the primary law  
192 enforcement officer in any county in the State of Mississippi is  
193 the duly qualified and elected sheriff thereof, but for the  
194 purposes of this subsection there is hereby vested in the  
195 Department of Public Safety, in addition to the powers hereinabove



196 mentioned and the other provisions of this section under the terms  
197 and limitations hereinafter mentioned and for the purpose of  
198 insuring domestic tranquility and for the purpose of preventing or  
199 suppressing, or both, crimes of violence, acts and conduct  
200 calculated to, or which may, provoke or lead to violence and/or  
201 incite riots, mobs, mob violence, a breach of the peace, and acts  
202 of intimidation or terror, the powers and duties to include the  
203 enforcement of all the laws of the State of Mississippi relating  
204 to such purposes, to investigate any violation of the laws of the  
205 State of Mississippi and to aid in the arrest and prosecution of  
206 persons charged with violating the laws of the State of  
207 Mississippi which relate to such purposes. Investigators of the  
208 Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Public Safety shall  
209 have general police powers to enforce all the laws of the State of  
210 Mississippi. All officers of the Department of Public Safety  
211 charged with the enforcement of the laws administered by that  
212 agency, for the purposes herein set forth, shall have full power  
213 to investigate, prevent, apprehend and arrest law violators  
214 anywhere in the state, and shall be vested with the power of  
215 general police officers in the performance of their duties. The  
216 officers of the Department of Public Safety are authorized and  
217 empowered to carry and use firearms and other weapons deemed  
218 necessary in the discharge of their duties as such and are also  
219 empowered to serve warrants and subpoenas issued under the  
220 authority of the State of Mississippi. The Governor shall be  
221 authorized to offer and pay suitable rewards to persons aiding in  
222 the investigation, apprehension and conviction of persons charged  
223 with acts of violence, or threats of violence or intimidation or  
224 acts of terrorism. The additional powers herein granted to or  
225 vested in the Department of Public Safety or any of its officers  
226 or employees by this section, excepting investigating powers, and  
227 those powers of investigators who shall have general police power,  
228 being the investigators in the Bureau of Investigation of the



229 Department of Public Safety, shall not be exercised by the  
230 Department of Public Safety, or any of its officers or employees,  
231 except upon authority and direction of the Governor or Acting  
232 Governor, by proclamation duly signed, in the following instances,  
233 to wit:

234 (a) When requested by the sheriff or board of  
235 supervisors of any county or the mayor of any municipality on the  
236 grounds that mob violence, crimes of violence, acts and conduct of  
237 terrorism, riots or acts of intimidation, or either, calculated to  
238 or which may provoke violence or incite riots, mobs, mob violence,  
239 violence, or lead to any breach of the peace, or either, and acts  
240 of intimidation or terror are anticipated, and when such acts or  
241 conduct in the opinion of the Governor or Acting Governor would  
242 provoke violence or any of the foregoing acts or conduct set out  
243 in this subsection, and the sheriff or mayor, as the case may be,  
244 lacks adequate police force to prevent or suppress the same.

245 (b) Acting upon evidence submitted to him by the  
246 Department of Public Safety, or other investigating agency  
247 authorized by the Governor or Acting Governor to make such  
248 investigations, because of the failure or refusal of the sheriff  
249 of any county or mayor of any municipality to take action or  
250 employ such means at his disposal, to prevent or suppress the  
251 acts, conduct or offenses provided for in subsection (1) of this  
252 section, the Governor or Acting Governor deems it necessary to  
253 invoke the powers and authority vested in the Department of Public  
254 Safety.

255 (c) The Governor or Acting Governor is hereby  
256 authorized and empowered to issue his proclamation invoking the  
257 powers and authority vested by this paragraph, as provided in  
258 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, and when the Governor  
259 or Acting Governor issues said proclamation in accordance  
260 herewith, said proclamation shall become effective upon the  
261 signing thereof and shall continue in full force and effect for a





262 period of ninety (90) days, or for a shorter period if otherwise  
263 ordered by the Governor or Acting Governor. At the signing of the  
264 proclamation by the Governor or Acting Governor, the Department of  
265 Public Safety and its officers and employees shall thereupon be  
266 authorized to exercise the additional power and authority vested  
267 in them by this paragraph. The Governor and Acting Governor may  
268 issue additional proclamations for periods of ninety (90) days  
269 each under the authority of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this  
270 subsection (2).

271 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
272 contrary, the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol and the  
273 Mississippi Bureau of Investigation shall have general police  
274 powers within the Capital City Security and Economic Development  
275 Zone established under Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2991, 2008  
276 Regular Session, to investigate, prevent, apprehend and arrest law  
277 violators in the Capital City Security and Economic Development  
278 Zone. The Hinds County Sheriff and the City of Jackson Police  
279 Department shall continue to be the lead law enforcement agencies  
280 in the Capital City Security and Economic Development Zone.

281 (4) All proclamations issued by the Governor or Acting  
282 Governor shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on  
283 the next succeeding business day.

284 (5) It is not the intention of this section to vest the wide  
285 powers and authority herein provided for, as general powers of the  
286 Department of Public Safety, and the same are not hereby so  
287 vested, but to limit these general powers to cases and incidents  
288 wherein it is deemed necessary to prevent or suppress the offenses  
289 and conditions herein mentioned in this and other subsections of  
290 this section, and under the terms and conditions hereinabove  
291 enumerated, it being the sense of the Legislature that the prime  
292 duties of the Department of Public Safety are to patrol the  
293 highways of this state and enforce the highway safety laws.



294       (6) Patrol officers shall have no interest in any costs in  
295 the prosecution of any case through any court; nor shall any  
296 patrol officer receive any fee as a witness in any court held in  
297 this state, whether a state or federal court.

298       (7) Provided, however, that the general police power vested  
299 by virtue of the terms of subsection (2) of this section is solely  
300 for the purposes set out in said subsection.

301       **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
302 and after July 1, 2008.

