

By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Accountability,  
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2396

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER  
2 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM ADOPTING ANY ORDINANCE OR RULE THAT  
3 CREATES REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS OR PROCESSES TO FUND OR  
4 ADMINISTER A GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM WITH UNCONDITIONAL CASH  
5 PAYMENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) For purposes of this section, "guaranteed  
8 income program" means a plan funded or administered by the  
9 government under which an individual is provided with regular,  
10 unconditional cash payments to be used for any purpose by the  
11 individual.

12 (2) No county, board of supervisors of a county,  
13 municipality, governing authority of a municipality or any other  
14 political subdivision of this state shall adopt or maintain any  
15 law, ordinance or rule that creates requirements, regulations or  
16 processes to fund or administer a guaranteed income program.

17 (3) No county, board of supervisors of a county,  
18 municipality, governing authority of a municipality or any other  
19 political subdivision shall adopt or maintain any law, ordinance



20 or rule that creates requirements, regulations or processes that  
21 have the purpose or effect of making payments to individuals under  
22 a guaranteed income program.

23 (4) Any ordinance or regulation that exists as of July 1,  
24 2024, or is created after July 1, 2024, that violates the  
25 provisions of this act shall be explicitly preempted and voided by  
26 this section.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2024.

