

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 2180: Department of Public Safety; remove prior written approval for certain events and authorize enforcement of municipal code.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

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

14 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-1-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
15 amended as follows:

16 45-1-19. (1) The Department of Public Safety, through the
17 Office of Capitol Police, shall have jurisdiction relative to the
18 enforcement of all laws of the State of Mississippi on the
19 properties, from curb to curb, including adjoining streets,
20 sidewalks and leased parking lots within the Capitol Complex, set
21 forth in Section 29-5-2, the Governor's mansion, the Supreme Court
22 Building, the Mississippi Department of Transportation Building
23 and the Public Employees' Retirement System Building, and any
24 property purchased, constructed or otherwise acquired by the State
25 of Mississippi for conducting state business and not specifically
26 under the supervision and care by any other state entity, but



27 which is reasonably assumed the Department of Public Safety would
28 be responsible for such. The Department of Public Safety shall,
29 through any person or persons appointed by the commissioner, make
30 arrests for any violation of any law of the State of Mississippi
31 on the grounds of or within those properties. The Department of
32 Public Safety shall, in addition, enforce the provisions of this
33 section and Sections 29-5-57 through 29-5-67, 29-5-73 through
34 29-5-75, and 29-5-81 through 29-5-95, and prescribe such rules and
35 regulations as are necessary therefor. The powers and duties
36 related to the administration of Sections 29-5-57 through 29-5-67,
37 29-5-73 through 29-5-75, and 29-5-81 through 29-5-95 shall remain
38 with the Department of Finance and Administration.

39 (2) Subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of
40 State Institutions of Higher Learning, the Board of Trustees and
41 the Department of Public Safety shall be authorized to enter into
42 a contract for the Department of Public Safety to supply the
43 security personnel with jurisdiction to enforce all laws of the
44 State of Mississippi on the property of the Board of Trustees
45 located at the corner of Ridgewood Road and Lakeland Drive in the
46 City of Jackson.

47 (3) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of
48 Agriculture are authorized to enter into a contract for the
49 Department of Public Safety to have jurisdiction and enforce all
50 laws of the State of Mississippi on the property of the Department
51 of Agriculture located at 121 North Jefferson Street and the new



52 Farmers Market Building located at the corner of High and
53 Jefferson Streets in the City of Jackson, Hinds County,
54 Mississippi. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
55 Department of Public Safety will not post any security personnel
56 at such buildings, but will provide regular vehicle patrols and
57 responses to security system alarms.

58 (4) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of
59 Agriculture are authorized to enter into a contract for the
60 Department of Public Safety to have jurisdiction and enforce all
61 laws of the State of Mississippi on the property of the Department
62 of Agriculture known as the "Mississippi State Fairgrounds
63 Complex" and any and all of its outlying buildings and property.
64 The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Agriculture
65 are authorized to enter into a contract for the Department of
66 Public Safety to supply the security personnel to the Department
67 of Agriculture with jurisdiction to enforce all laws of the State
68 of Mississippi on this property and any and all buildings on this
69 property. The Department of Public Safety is authorized to charge
70 the Department of Agriculture a fee for security services provided
71 for special events at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds Complex.
72 The fee charged will be commensurate with the cost associated with
73 the Department of Public Safety providing those services.

74 (5) The Department of Public Safety and the Department of
75 Revenue are authorized to enter into a contract for the Department
76 of Public Safety to supply the security personnel with



77 jurisdiction to enforce all laws of the State of Mississippi at
78 the Alcoholic Beverage Control facility and the Department of
79 Revenue main office.

80 (6) (a) The Department of Public Safety shall have primary
81 jurisdiction relative to any other state or municipal law
82 enforcement agency to enforce all laws of the State of Mississippi
83 within the boundaries of the Capitol Complex Improvement District
84 created in Section 29-5-203; such enforcement shall be its primary
85 function. The Department of Public Safety may, through any person
86 or persons appointed by the Department of Public Safety, make
87 arrests for any violation of any law of the State of
88 Mississippi * * *. The Department of Public Safety may also make
89 arrests for any violations of the City of Jackson's * * *
90 ordinances * * * which * * * occur within the boundaries of the
91 district and within the boundaries of the City of Jackson. The
92 Department of Public Safety may choose to present cases to either
93 the District Attorney or the prosecuting attorneys designated by
94 the Attorney General for prosecution of any violation of law that
95 accrues or occurs, in whole or in part, within the boundaries
96 established by Section 29-5-203. The jurisdiction of the
97 Department of Public Safety granted under this subsection (6)
98 shall be concurrent with the jurisdiction of the City of Jackson,
99 Mississippi, and that of Hinds County, Mississippi within the
100 boundaries of the Capitol Complex Improvement District created in
101 Section 29-5-203. At any time and/or during any event



102 necessitating the coordination of and/or utilization at multiple
103 jurisdictions, as determined by the Chief of Capitol Police or the
104 Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety shall be the lead
105 agency when the event occurs on property as defined herein that is
106 owned or leased by the state as provided in subsection (1) of this
107 section. The jurisdiction and authority of the Department of
108 Public Safety under this subsection (6) shall be in addition to
109 any other jurisdiction and authority provided to the department
110 under this section or any other law.

111 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall have
112 jurisdiction relative to the enforcement of all laws of the State
113 of Mississippi within the boundaries of the City of Jackson,
114 Mississippi. The Department of Public Safety may, through any
115 person or persons appointed by the Department of Public Safety,
116 make arrests for any violation of any law of the State of
117 Mississippi which occurs within the boundaries of the City of
118 Jackson. The jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety
119 granted under this paragraph (b) shall not be primary and shall be
120 concurrent with the jurisdiction of the City of Jackson,
121 Mississippi, and that of Hinds County, Mississippi.

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123 (* * *c) The Chief of the Capitol Police and/or the
124 Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, the Chief of the
125 Jackson Police Department, and the Sheriff of Hinds County shall
126 hold a regular meeting within the boundaries of the Capitol



127 Complex Improvement District to address the concerns of the
128 public. Each meeting shall be called by the Chief of the Capitol
129 Police; and the first meeting shall be called by October 15, 2023.

130 (7) The Department of Public Safety is authorized to enter
131 into a contract with any county for the county to take custody of
132 the misdemeanor offenders arrested under the authority granted
133 under this section.

134 (8) All accrued personal leave earned pursuant to Section
135 25-3-93, accrued major medical leave earned pursuant to Section
136 25-3-95, accrued state compensatory leave earned pursuant to
137 Section 25-3-92, and compensatory leave earned pursuant to the
138 Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) shall transfer from the Department
139 of Finance and Administration to the Department of Public Safety
140 for all employees transferred under this section.

141 **SECTION 2.** Section 9-12-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
142 amended as follows:

143 9-12-1. (1) (a) From and after January 1, 2024, there
144 shall be created one (1) inferior court as authorized by Article
145 6, Section 172 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to be
146 located within the boundaries established in Section 29-5-203 for
147 the Capitol Complex Improvement District, hereinafter referred to
148 as "CCID". The CCID inferior court shall have jurisdiction to
149 hear and determine all preliminary matters and criminal matters
150 authorized by law for municipal courts that accrue or occur, in
151 whole or in part, within the boundaries of the Capitol Complex



152 Improvement District; and shall have the same jurisdiction as
153 municipal courts to hear and determine all cases charging
154 violations of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of this state,
155 and violations of the City of Jackson's * * * ordinances or
156 municipal code * * * that accrue or occur, in whole or in part,
157 within the boundaries of the Capitol Complex Improvement District.

158 (b) Any person convicted in the CCID inferior court may
159 be placed in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
160 Corrections, Central Mississippi facility.

161 (2) The Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court * * *
162 may appoint * * * two (2) full-time CCID inferior court * * *
163 judges. In addition, the Chief Justice may appoint one (1)
164 part-time judge for the CCID inferior court, who shall serve for
165 such time specified by the Chief Justice. * * * Each judge shall
166 possess all qualifications required by law for municipal court
167 judges. * * * Each judge shall be a qualified elector of this
168 state, and shall have such other qualifications as provided by law
169 for municipal judges.

170 (3) The Administrative Office of Courts shall provide
171 compensation for * * * all CCID inferior court judges and the
172 support staff of the judges. * * * The compensation of each
173 full-time judge shall * * * be in an amount not to exceed Ten
174 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) less than the compensation paid
175 to * * * county court judges * * *. The compensation of the



176 part-time judge shall be paid at an hourly rate and for such times
177 specified by the Chief Justice.

178 (4) All fines, penalties, fees and costs imposed and
179 collected by the CCID inferior court shall be deposited with the
180 City of Jackson municipal treasurer or equivalent officer.

181 (5) This section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2027.

182 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
183 and after its passage.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-1-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE ANY CITY ORDINANCE; TO DELETE
3 THE PROVISION OF LAW THAT REQUIRES PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE
4 CHIEF OF THE CAPITOL POLICE OR THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT
5 OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR EVENTS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON ANY STREET OR
6 SIDEWALK IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ANY BUILDING OR PROPERTY OWNED OR
7 OCCUPIED BY ANY OFFICIAL, AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OFFICE OR
8 OTHER ENTITY OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, OR WHICH CAN REASONABLY
9 BE EXPECTED TO BLOCK, IMPEDE OR OTHERWISE HINDER INGRESS THERETO
10 AND/OR EGRESS THEREFROM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-12-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE
11 OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF CCID INFERIOR COURT
12 JUDGES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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