

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. 2248: Fresh Start Act; revise.

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

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 2.
2. That the Senate concur in House Amendments 1 and 3.
3. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

1 **AMEND** on lines 64, 116 and 168 by deleting the words "apply
2 to" and inserting the word "supersede" in lieu thereof.

3 **FURTHER, AMEND** on lines 65, 117 and 169 by inserting the
4 following before the period:

5 or any other interstate compact of which Mississippi is a member
6 state

7 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 581 after the second comma by
8 inserting "as amended by Senate Bill No. 2699, 2025 Regular
9 Session,"

10 **FURTHER, AMEND** on lines 688 and 689 by striking the sentence,
11 "This paragraph shall stand repealed on July 1, 2025."

12 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 1107 after the second comma by
13 inserting "as amended by Senate Bill No. 2699, 2025 Regular
14 Session,"

15 **FURTHER, AMEND** on lines 1163 and 1164 by striking the
16 sentence ". This paragraph shall stand repealed on July 1, 2025"

17 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 1237 after the second comma by
18 inserting "as amended by Senate Bill No. 2699, 2025 Regular
19 Session,"



20 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 1345 by striking the words "through
21 June 30, 2025,"

22 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 1385 after the second comma by
23 **inserting** "as amended by Senate Bill No. 2699, 2025 Regular
24 Session,"

25 **FURTHER, AMEND** on lines 1431 and 1432 by striking the
26 **sentence** "This paragraph shall stand repealed on July 1, 2025."

27 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 2318 after the second comma by
28 **inserting** "as amended by Senate Bill No. 2699, 2025 Regular
29 Session,"

30 **FURTHER, AMEND** on lines 2378 and 2379 by striking the
31 **sentence**, "This paragraph shall stand repealed on July 1, 2025."

32 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 2705 after the second comma by
33 **inserting** "as amended by Senate Bill No. 2699, 2025 Regular
34 Session,"

35 **FURTHER, AMEND** on lines 2774 and 2775 by striking the
36 **sentence**, "This paragraph shall stand repealed on July 1, 2025."

37 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 8894 after the second comma by
38 **inserting** "as amended by Senate Bill No. 2699, 2025 Regular
39 Session,"

40 **FURTHER, AMEND** on line 8940 by inserting "-" between "record"
41 and "keeping".

42 **FURTHER, AMEND** on lines 8947 and 8948 by striking the
43 **sentence**, "This paragraph shall stand repealed on July 1, 2025."

44 **FURTHER, AMEND** by inserting the following language after the
45 **period on line 4453:**

46 However, a felony conviction, other than a crime of violence or a
47 violation of state- or federal-controlled substance laws, does not



48 automatically disqualify a person from being approved for a
49 permit. If ten (10) years or more have elapsed since the person
50 was discharged from confinement, imprisonment, parole, post
51 release supervision or probation, whichever is later, the
52 department may consider such felony convictions in determining
53 whether all other qualifications are met.

54 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 5359 by underlining the figure "(3)"**
55 **at the beginning of the line.**

56 **FURTHER, AMEND by deleting SECTIONS 18, 33, 46, 47, 67, and**
57 **68 in their entirety and renumbering subsequent sections**
58 **accordingly.**

59 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 11747 by striking "July 1" and**
60 **inserting in lieu thereof "July 2".**

61 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 11747 by inserting the following after**
62 **the period:**

63 However, if House Bill No. 1428, 2025 Regular Session, is approved
64 by the Governor or becomes law without the Governor's signature,
65 Sections 95 and 116 of this act shall not take effect. If House
66 Bill No. 608, 2025 Regular Session, is approved by the Governor or
67 becomes law without the Governor's signature, Section 53 of this
68 act shall not take effect.

69 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 6 by striking "73-9-61," and**
70 **"73-15-29,".**

71 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 6 by inserting "AS AMENDED BY HOUSE**
72 **BILL NO. 565, 2025 REGULAR SESSION," after "45-6-11".**



**FURTHER, AMEND on line 7 by striking "73-19-23, 73-21-97,"
and "73-25-101, 73-27-13,".**

FURTHER, AMEND on line 8 by striking "73-39-77,".

FURTHER, AMEND on line 10 by striking "75-76-35,".

FURTHER, AMEND on line 11 by striking "67-3-19,".

FURTHER, AMEND on line 12 by striking "73-3-2, 73-3-25,".

**FURTHER, AMEND on line 13 by inserting "AS AMENDED BY HOUSE
BILL NO. 1262, 2025 REGULAR SESSION," after "73-15-21,".**

FURTHER, AMEND on line 15 by striking "73-25-14, 73-25-32,".

**FURTHER, AMEND on line 18 by inserting "AS AMENDED BY SENATE
BILL NO. 2508, 2025 REGULAR SESSION," after "81-18-9,".**

FURTHER, AMEND on line 21 by striking "73-6-19,".

FURTHER, AMEND on line 22 by striking "73-60-31,"

**FURTHER, AMEND on line 23 by inserting "AS AMENDED BY HOUSE
BILL NO. 959, 2025 REGULAR SESSION," after "83-1-191,".**

**FURTHER, AMEND on line 26 by inserting the following in the
title after the semicolon:**

TO AMEND SECTION 67-3-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO
THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND TO PROVIDE THAT A FELONY
CONVICTION, OTHER THAN A CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR A VIOLATION OF
STATE- OR FEDERAL-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LAWS, DOES NOT
AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY A PERSON FROM BEING APPROVED FOR A PERMIT
TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF A RETAILER OF LIGHT WINE, LIGHT
SPIRIT PRODUCT OR BEER; TO PROVIDE THAT, IF AT LEAST TEN YEARS
HAVE ELAPSED SINCE CONVICTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY
CONSIDER SUCH FELONY CONVICTIONS IN DETERMINING WHETHER ALL OTHER
QUALIFICATIONS ARE MET; TO AMEND SECTIONS 73-9-61, 73-15-29,
73-19-23, 73-21-97, 73-27-13, 73-39-77, AND 73-6-19, MISSISSIPPI
CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED BY SENATE BILL NO. 2699, 2025 REGULAR
SESSION, TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AND TO DELETE



103 DATES OF REPEAL ON PROVISIONS THAT MAKE VIOLATIONS OF THE
104 PATIENT'S RIGHT TO INFORMED HEALTH CARE CHOICES ACT BY HEALTH CARE
105 PRACTITIONERS SPECIFIC GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST
106 LICENSEES;

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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X (SIGNED)
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X (SIGNED)
McCaughn

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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Porter

X (SIGNED)
Crudup

