



# 2014 LEGISLATIVE NOTES

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# Bills Approved by Governor

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 0004	Shirley	Memorial intersection; designate in Clarke County for Chief Randy Boykin
HB 0032	Snowden	Partition of property; revise method of appointing freeholders
HB 0387	Formby	Mississippi Major Economic Impact Act; delete reverter on authority of State Bond Commission to negotiate sale of bonds issued.
HB 0392	Formby	Health Information Technology Act; reenact and extend repealer on
HB 0412	Gipson	Implied consent; technical amendments to ignition interlock & nonadjudication.
HB 0487	Snowden	Tax liens; provide for centralized filing with the Department of Revenue.
HB 0542	Massengill, Barker, Evans (43rd), Lamar Sterverson, White	State and School Employees Health Insurance Plan; mandate coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders.
HB 0547	Chism	Health insurance; require insurer to honor assignment of benefits for a year or until insured revokes.
HB 0615	Hood; Beckett, Howell, White	Memorial Highways; designate certain in Oktibbeha and Choctaw Counties.
HB 0677	Currie; Frierson	State agency budgeting; require certain agencies to work with LBO and PEER to inventory programs and activities.
HB 0689	Chism	State and School Employees Health Insurance Plan; prohibit from restricting covered employee from assigning benefits to provider.
HB 0763	Barton	Memorial highway; designate a certain segment of MS Hwy 63 in Jackson County in memory of Sergeant John E. Wells.
HB 0855	Morgan	Memorial bridge; designate certain bridge in Marion County on Mississippi Highway 44 as the "J.B. Ivy Memorial Bridge".
HB 0928	Turner, Arnold	Public records; limit cost to respond to records request and provide civil penalty.
HB 1027	Mayo	State funds; delete certain provisions regarding investment of excess funds.
HB 1041	Gibbs; Ellis, Bailey, Campbell, Dickson, Espy, Harrison, Smith (27th), Williams- Barnes, Wooten, Denton	Memorial highways; designate segment in Clay County as the "Representative David Gibbs Memorial Highway".
HB 1043	Dixon	Memorial intersection; designate in Hinds County in honor of Broderick Rashad Dixon.
HB 1156	Johnson	Public property; authorize MS Veterans Affairs Bd. to transfer certain real property in Lafayette County, MS, to the MS Transp. Commission
HB 1172	Stringer	Mississippi Highway 15; designate certain segment of in Jasper County as the "Tommy Bryan Hosey Memorial Highway".
HB 1317	Turner	State agency purchasing; require procurement portal to provide information to vendors and include on Transparency MS website.

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 0787	Smith (39th), Reynolds, Hines	Bonds; authorize
SB 2024	Fillingane	Insurance premium tax; revise the calculation of required periodic payments of
SB 2078	Clarke	Public Procurement Review Board approve parking leases; delete repealers
SB 2084	Polk	State employees; authorize use of earned medical leave for adoption and foster care placement
SB 2114	Clarke	Highways; designate certain section of U.S. Highway 82 in Washington County as the "Roy B. Fulton Highway."
SB 2173	Simmons (12th)	Memorial highway; designate portion of Highway 82 bridge in Washington County as the "Jesse Brent Memorial Bridge."
SB 2148	Burton	Regulation of underground excavation; exclude routine railroad maintenance activities from
SB 2291	Collins	State Auditor; authorize to audit agencies as deemed necessary/revise charges for performing audits.
SB 2296	Fillingane	Fuel tax; provide that interest charged for late payment or nonpayment shall be as provided in the International Fuel Tax Agreement.
SB 2327	Wilemon	Memorial highways; designate a certain segment of MS Highway 364 in Prentiss County as the "Oliver Wendell Pinson Memorial Highway."
SB 2331	Carmichael	Health insurance policies; clarify when policies must include coverage for mental illness
SB 2335	Harkins	Memorial highway; designate a segment of Mississippi Highway 51 in Madison County as the William T. "Bill" Martin Memorial Highway
SB 2387	Carmichael	State Uniform Construction Code; adopt certain nationally recognized codes and standards as
SB 2381	Carmichael	Mississippi Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; conform to NAIC model law.
SB 2472	Montgomery	Distinctive motor vehicle license tag; authorize for supporters of Stringer Attendance Center.
SB 2503	Collins	State vehicles; extend moratorium on acquisition of.
SB 2507	Collins	Mississippi Public Record Act; authorize Ethics Commission to enforce.
SB 2521	Blount	Public contracts for energy efficiency services; authorize entities to enter into energy performance and shared savings contracts.
SB 2547	Longwitz	Embezzlers; prohibit public employment.
SB 2586	Browning; Jackson (11th), Jordon, Tollison, Brown, Hale, Collins, Jolly	Memorial highways; designate MS Highway 6 within the State of Mississippi as the "Military Order of the Purple Heart Highway."
SB 2597	Lee	Law enforcement officers; not required to use personal or major medical leave when injured in line of duty.
SB 2601	Gandy	Highways; designate certain portion of U.S. Highway 82 in Wayne County as the "John Lewis 'Louie' Memorial Highway."
SB 2602	Jolly	Memorial Highways; designate a segment of MS Highway 32 in Chickasaw County as the "Veterans Memorial Boulevard."

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
SB 2646	Burton	Coverage for telemedicine services; define “store-and-forward” and “remote patient monitoring.”
SB 2726	Clarke	State Auditor; authorize to conduct audits of of state-funded economic development projects.
SB 2797	Brown	Mississippi Employment Fairness Act; create.
SB 2975	Fillingane	Bonds; authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for various projects
SB 2958	Fillingane	Unemployment compensation; create the State Workforce Investment Fund and provide for contributions to the fund

# Bills that Died

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 0013	Formby	Highways; require MDOT install rumble strips along shoulders of newly constructed or resurfaced roadways
HB 0015	Evans (91st)	State advertising; prohibit elected and appointed officers from publicly participating in
HB 0024	Zuber	Distinctive motor vehicle license tags; authorize for various purposes
HB 0039	Baker	MDOT; provide that Governor shall appoint executive director
HB 0070	Baker	Personal and professional services contracts; Personnel Board shall finally approve or disapprove certain
HB 0098	Baker	Drug forfeiture laws; remove repealer on administrative forfeiture
HB 0099	Baker	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund
HB 0103	Horne	Bonds; mandate election on issuing county or municipal bonds
HB 0120	Rushing	State-assisted Local Road Construction and Maintenance Program; create for counties and municipalities under certain populations.
HB 0121	Rushing	Retirement; PERS members convicted of job-related felonies shall be terminated from system
HB 0125	Baker	Attorney General; require approval by Outside Counsel Oversight Commission to bring certain suits
HB 0131	Chism	Distinctive license tag; reauthorize issuance for public junior colleges and community colleges.
HB 0132	Crawford, Miles, Boyd, Bennett, Holland	The "Employment First Act"; create
HB 0133	Byrd, DeBar, Horne	Distinctive license tag; revise persons eligible to receive Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons tag
HB 0135	Byrd	Appropriation; Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund for funding bridge program
HB 0148	Scott	Crimes; revise expunction of certain convictions
HB 0160	Dixon	Law enforcement officers; require universal background check for applicants for employment
HB 0166	Moak	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of the Lawrence County School District.
HB 0169	Evans (91st)	Fair Pay Act of 2014; enact to require equivalent pay for equivalent jobs.
HB 0171	Evans (91st)	Employment-at-will doctrine; abolish and create "Good Faith in Employment Act".
HB 0173	Dixon	Law enforcement officers; require psychological evaluation every two years
HB 0175	Dixon	MS Bureau of Investigation; authorize to investigate law enforcement personnel placed on administrative leave
HB 0176	Dixon	Drug testing; require when law enforcement officer kills a person
HB 0178	Dixon	Expunction; automatically granted for first-time offenders
HB 0193	Baria	The Evelyn Gandy Fair Pay Act; create
HB 0198	Lane	Oil severance tax; revise distribution between state and counties.
HB 0199	Scott	Health screening; require annually for Medicaid, CHIP and State Health Plan recipients and participants

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HB 0215	Evans (91st)	Expunction; allow for certain felony convictions by first-time offenders
HB 0216	Evans (91st)	Law enforcement officers, firefighters and conservation officers; legal to videotape while on duty.
HB 0224	Perkins	State Bond Commission; revise authority regarding bonds authorized to be issued by an act of the Legislature
HB 0227	Scott	Appropriation; Mississippi Development Authority to fund minority disparity study
HB 0228	Scott	Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns; establish program to encourage participation in state contracts
HB 0239	Dixon	Law enforcement officers and legal professionals; prohibit from certain acts of indiscretion and provide penalty for violations.
HB 0252	Frierson	Excise taxes; exempt counties on sales of gasoline, special fuel and compressed gas for county owned vehicles
HB 0253	Frierson	Employee Appeals Board; require hearing officers to be residents of Supreme Court Districts from which they are appointed.
HB 0255	Frierson	Performance bond; revise time to bring action
HB 0256	Frierson	Contractors bond; extend time that subcontractors have to file on
HB 0257	Formby	Taxing entities; require to file annual report providing amount of tax revenues received
HB 0268	Formby	Left-hand lane; allow driving only if passing, turning or in an emergency
HB 0298	Scott	Engineering studies scholarship program; establish
HB 0306	Scott	Children's services and programs; require all state agencies to provide information relating to such in a list to the Legislature.
HB 0314	Gipson, etal	Weapons; clarify state preemption of local ordinances
HB 0317	Moak	State Personnel Board; require to create process for state employees to suggest improvement for state agency operations.
HB 0325	Miles	Intersection; direct Mississippi Transportation Commission to make four-way stop at certain in Scott County.
HB 0330	Miles	DFA Bureau of Buildings; require to establish and issue advisory list of best-practices to conserve and promote savings with regard to energy efficiency and facilities management.
HB 0334	Moak	Law enforcement officer; create discipline commission to hear complaints.
HB 0336	Moak	Whistleblower Law; provide for damages.
HB 0344	Moak	Property exempt from seizure under execution or attachment; increase quantity of land included in home-stead exemption.
HB 0346	Moak	Income tax; authorize fuel cost adjustment to gross income.
HB 0360	Clarke	Division of Workers' Compensation, Office of the Governor; create.
HB 0364	Clarke	Wireless interactive communication; prohibit use of by a person operating a motor vehicle.
HB 0365	Clarke	Crimes; create for using cell phone without hands-free accessories while driving.
HB 0380	Formby	Economic Development Highway Act; extend reverter on authority of State Board Commission to negotiate sale of bonds issued under.
HB 0458	Moak	Drug forfeitures; allow constables to participate in seizure and distribution of assets.

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 0464	Brown (66th)	Internal audit law; remove condition for specific appropriations to fund, and delay implementation date.
HB 0483	Staples	Wireless Communication Commission; remove the Department of Information Technology Services from.
HB 0484	Chism	Texting; prohibit any motor vehicle operator under age 18 from while driving.
HB 0507	Gipson, Byrd	Concealed weapon permit; provide exception for firearm-related businesses.
HB 0539	Taylor, Alday, Boyd	Worker's Compensation insurance; require any increase in premium may not be more than 5% in a year.
HB 0541	Monsour, Alday, Carpenter, Currie, Ladner, Pigott, Taylor	State or local government; prohibit from compelling a person to purchase certain health insurance products.
HB 0546	Chism	Health insurance; prohibit policies from denying prescription drugs based solely on network distinctions of provider.
HB 1069	Dixon	Police officers; require to wear video cameras that have audio on uniforms while on patrol
HB 1073	Moak	Lobbying Law Reform Act; require transparency and prohibit certain actions
HB 1095	Guice, Frierson	Measurement standards; provide for real estate appraisers
HB 1101	Banks, Faulkner, Wooten	Contracts; require to be written in large print
HB 1102	Weathersby	Public construction contracts; prohibit agreements with labor organizations
HB 1103	Banks, Faulkner	Arbitration clause; considered nonbinding in certain contracts.
HB 0571	Weathersby	Public property; authorize Department of Finance and Administration to transfer and convey to certain state agencies.
HB 0575	Staples	MS One-Call System; prohibit liability from attaching to excavators who do not receive timely markings of underground utilities from.
HB 0576	Beckett	Regulation of underground excavation; exclude routine railroad maintenance and require State Fire Marshal to enforce.
HB 0577	Beckett	Regulation of underground excavation; exclude routine railroad maintenance activities from.
HB 0578	Smith (39th)	Store & forward telemedicine services; health insurance plans must provide coverage to same extent as in-person services.
HB 0580	Frierson	State agencies; revise FY14 appropriation bills for several.
HB 0588	Carpenter; Alday, Brown (20th), Byrd, Kinkade, Pigott, Staples, Taylor, Turner	Transportation; transfer law enforcement duties of MDOT to the Department of Public Safety.
HB 0589	Brown(20th); Alday, Bell, Rushing, Taylor	Sirens; clarify which vehicles may be equipped with.

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 0590	Monsour; Barton, Carpenter, Kindade, Martinson, Morgan, Snowden, Taylor, Willis	Municipal airport authorities; add to definition of "public entity" to authorize use of New Markets Tax Credit.
HB 0597	Hood	Wireless interactive communication; prohibit use of by a person operating a motor vehicle.
HB 0598	DeBar; Byrd	Mississippi Highway 42; require MDOT to reconstruct a portion in Forrest and Perry Counties to four lanes.
HB 0600	DeBar; McLeod, Barton	Traffic signal lights; direct MDOT to install and operate at highway intersection in George County. Dental insurance; require State Designated Dental Insurance Plan as option for state employees.
HB 0601	White	Escorts; super over dimensional loads; authorize MDOT and MHSP to enter into mou for purpose of.
HB 0602	Taylor; Arnold, Boyd, Chism, Kinkade	Highway; designate U.S. Highway 61 as "Military Order of the Purple Heart Trail"
HB 0605	Carpenter; Alday, Rushing	Electronic citation; allow for traffic, misdemeanor and other citation.
HB 0606	Chism	Mississippi Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; conform to NAIC model law.
HB 0616	Hood; Howell, Beckett	Memorial highway; designate certain segment of U.S. Highway 82 in Webster County as the "Keith Allen Crenshaw Memorial Highway."
HB 0621	Kinkade; Alday, Barton, Boyd Jackson, Jennings Ladner, Massengill, Nelson, Rushing, Taylor, Willis	County budget expenses; require state to fully fund state services being subsidized by counties.
HB 0637	DeLano	Surplus lines insurance; delete repealer on section prescribing nonadmitted policy fee for.
HB 0638	Chism	Health insurance; revise when policies must include coverage for mental illness.
HB 0644	Morgan	Littering; increase fine to \$500.00 per violation.
HB 1105	Banks, Faulkner, Wooten	Handicapped parking; delete requirement for physician's certification annually upon renewing special tag.
HB 0656	Zuber	Smoking in public and places of employment; create statewide referendum on prohibition of.
HB 1106	Anderson, Clark, Williams-Barnes, Wooten	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of Moss Point High School
HB 0657	Snowden	Electronic citations; allow for traffic, misdemeanor and other citations.
HB 1108	Clark	State cause of action for sexual harassment; create
HB 1109	Miles	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of Forest High School.
HB 0659	Dixon	Marijuana; issue ticket for possession of 30 grams or less
HB 1110	Banks, Faulkner	Fuel taxes; allocate a portion to the City of Jackson to defray costs incurred as a result of being the seat of state government

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 0667	Arnold	Firearms; authorize to be carried at highway welcome centers and rest areas.
HB 1111	Johnson	Transportation; create consortium to study infrastructure of and impact on economy
HB 1112	Perkins	Truck weights; increase maximum gross vehicle weight to 90,000 pounds
HB 0678	Martinson	State assessments; impose assessment for violations of certain state litter laws.
HB 0679	Chism	State Uniform Construction Code; adopt certain nationally recognized codes and standards as.
HB 0684	Read; Frierson, Smith (39th)	Elected state and district officials; revise salaries of certain.
HB 0693	White	DUI; revise law regarding testing of breath test equipment.
HB 0695	Mayo	State funds; revise certain provisions regarding deposit and investment of excess.
HB 0698	Currie, Monsour	Concealed weapons; allow retired military law enforcement personnel to carry.
HB 0708	Mims	Local firearms restrictions; clarify that confiscation is prohibited.
HB 0711	Frierson	State Auditor; authorize to audit RESTORE Act funds and charge actual cost of agency audits.
HB 0712	Mettetal; Holloway	Major medical leave; authorize use of without personal leave qualify in time for adoption or foster care.
HB 0724	Gipson; Rushing	Capitol Police; authorize to administer chemical, breath, blood and urine tests.
HB 0725	Gipson; Rushing	The State Capitol Police; expand the law enforcement authority of within the state.
HB 0730	Baker	Mississippi Department of Transportation; provide that Governor shall appoint executive director of.
HB 0731	Sullivan	Memorial highway; designate certain segments in Chickasaw County as the "Veterans Memorial Boulevard."
HB 0739	Clark	Smoke-free Air Act of 2014; enact.
HB 0741	Crawford	Distinctive license tag; authorize in honor of fallen law enforcement officers.
HB 0744	Baker	Subcontractor stop notice; revise.
HB 0745	Haney	Income and sales tax liability; revise method of collecting from public officers or employees.
HB 0747	Formby	The "Prohibition Against Employer Intimidation Act"; create.
HB 0748	Formby	Appropriations limit; Legislature may appropriate up to 100% of estimate if corresponding amount is transferred to General Fund.
HB 0755	Myers	Motorcycle distinctive license tag; revise various provisions.
HB 0757	Crawford	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of the Pass Christian School District.
HB 0762	Baker; Baria	Arresting Law Enforcement Officer; require to check the MS Protective Order Registry Status.
HB 0769	Johnson	Oil and gas severance tax; reallocate to State Highway Fund.
HB 0770	Zuber	Distinctive license tag; reauthorize for universities located in other states.
HB 0771	Zuber	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of Mississippi Vision Foundation.
HB 0772	Bounds; Evans (43rd) Malone, Rushing	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

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HB 0774	Young; Snowden	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of the State Board of Cosmetology.
HB 0775	Young; Snowden	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of Meridian High School.
HB 0779	Mayo; Lamar	Distinctive license tag; reauthorize issuance to supporters of the Boys & Girls Clubs.
HB 0781	Huddleston (15th)	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of the Pontotoc City School District.
HB 0829	Eure	Distinctive license tag; revise certain provisions regarding Department of Marine Resources tag.
HB 0848	Hood	Highway; designate segment of in Choctaw County as "The Blackwood Brothers Gospel Highway".
HB 0849	Hamilton; Jennings	Mississippi Highway 305; expedite construction of segment in DeSoto County to five lanes.
HB 0850	Currie; Baker, Formby, Moore	MS Dept. of Transportation; terminate local HELP agreements and clarify capacity enhancement project authority.
HB 0852	Shirley	Commercial motor vehicle inspection program; create.
HB 0851	Formby	Commercial motor vehicles; allow to by pass inspection station if driver of cannot completely exit highway to enter.
HB 0854	Formby	Transportation; revise certain restrictions on design-build projects of the Mississippi Transportation Commission.
HB 0856	White	Careless driving; create rebuttable presumption that texting while driving is.
HB 0879	Arnold; Alday, Boyd, Carpenter, Rushing, Taylor	MDOT law enforcement officers; authorize to enforce implied consent law.
HB 0883	Baker	Statewide elected agency heads; authorize to hire outside counsel.
HB 0896	DeLano	Local Governments MSWIN Infrastructure and Equipment Revolving Loan Program; create.
HB 0907	Hood	Mississippi "Gospel Music Trail"; authorize MDA Division of Tourism to establish program and historical markers for.
HB 0909	Weathersby	Public lands; limit amount to be purchased by certain persons and entities to 160 acres.
HB 0931	Dickson	Employers; prohibit from inquiring about applicant's criminal history.
HB 0934	Johnson	Fuel taxes; revise diversion of.
HB 0950	Dixon	Failure to pay taxes; limit garnishment of wages of State employees and officers to 25%.
HB 0953	Dixon	Law enforcement officers zero tolerance drug law; require random testing.
HB 0963	Turner; Arnold, Baker, Boyd, Chism, Eaton, Pigott, Staples, Taylor	Personal Service Contract Review Board; revise composition of and remove exemption of certain contracts from board review.
HB 0979	Eaton	Health insurance; require certain health insurance policies to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorders.
HB 0980	Clark	Health insurance policies; require coverage for certain obesity treatments.
HB 0983	Watson	Workers' compensation; prohibit discharge of employee filing claim in good faith.

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 0985	Watson	Workers' compensation; require emergency hearing upon request of either party.
HB 0997	Bain	Wireless interactive communication; prohibit use of by motor vehicle operator and make secondary offense.
HB 0998	Calhoun	Wireless interactive communication; prohibit use of by a person operating a motor vehicle.
HB 0999	Calhoun	Trucks; remove the requirement that visibility must be bad from the requirement to reduce speed during inclement weather.
HB 1009	Stringer	Speed limit; increase maximum for interstate highways and certain controlled access highways from 70 mph to 75 mph.
HB 1015	Smith (39th)	Administrative Procedures Law of 2014; revise current laws on admin. procedures, public records and open meetings as one act.
HB 1113	Moak	Easement; may not be extinguished if granted over railroad crossing at specific location even when ownership changes
HB 1035	Holland	Attorney General; exempt special assistant, assistant and deputy attorneys general from salary cap.
HB 1115	Miles	Traffic signal lights; direct MDOT to install and operate at highway intersection in Scott County
HB 1039	Haney, Rushing	PERS; provide that persons convicted of certain felonies may not receive benefits.
HB 1117	Hines, Johnson, Faulkner	Gaming; create state lottery to fund state road improvements
HB 1118	Banks, Faulkner	Highways; add segments of certain roads within the corporate limits of the City of Jackson to the state highway system
HB 1050	Clarke	Health insurance; prohibit specialty tiers and certain copayments.
HB 1121	Johnson	Toll roads and bridges; increase maximum maturity of bonds for from 30 years to 40 years
HB 1051	Lamar; Horan, Steverson	Retirement; allow vested members of PERS to purchase creditable service for service with non-PERS employers.
HB 1125	Banks, Wooten, Faulkner	Legal holiday; last Monday of April celebrated as Confederate Memorial Day and Civil Rights Memorial Day.
HB 1131	Brown (66th)	State agencies; prohibit use of public funds to send greeting cards
HB 1055	Wooten, Clarke, Scott, Bailey, Blackmon, Brown (66th), Burnett, Calhoun, Clark, Coleman (29th), Dixon, Ellis, Espy, Evans (70th), Gibbs, Jackson, Johnson, Middle- ton, Smith (27th), Thomas, Watson, Whittington, Williams-Barnes, Denton, Faulkner	Expunction; revise.

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 1149	Clark, Wooten, Hines, Campbell, Coleman (65th), Jackson, Scott	Employee wages; require to be paid equally for women and men
HB 1151	Watson	The Family Forward Act; enact
HB 1168	Moak	Helmet; require persons under 18 years of age to wear when riding bicycle on public roadway or bike path
HB 1170	Bain	MTC & MDOT; prohibit removal of crosses from property acquired for highway purposes
HB 1297	Turner; Barker, Boyd, Chism, Pigott, Staples	Administrative procedures act; revise to allow small business to have streamlined adjudicatory proceeding
HB 1301	Turner; Arnold	Public records; access not diminished because stored in certain manner.
HB 1302	Turner	Public records; revise requirements for production of records related to negotiations of purchases, contracts and leases.
HB 1303	Turner	Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983; revise enforcement.
HB 1304	Scott	Open meetings law; create civil penalty for disclosing information from executive session of public body.
HB 1305	Turner	Open meetings law; revise judicial review.
HB 1306	Gipson	Public contracts; give preference to resident bidders and prescribe specific penalties for violations.
HB 1308	Eaton	Personal services contracts; require those over \$10,000.00 to be submitted to Personal Service Contract Review and posted on website.
HB 1309	Smith (39th)	Public purchasing laws; remove prohibition on using reverse auctions for certain public contracts.
HB 1310	Formby	Mississippi Employment Fairness Act; create.
HB 1173	Steverson	State highway system; designate a portion of roadway in Tippah County as part of.
HB 1311	Currie	Dept. of ITS; revise authority of executive director regarding the purchase of computer equipment and services.
HB 1175	Evans (91st)	Wireless interactive communication; prohibit use of by a person operating a motor vehicle.
HB 1312	Currie	Information Technology Services; revise composition of board and delete surety bond requirement.
HB 1313	Turner	Personal Service Contract Review Board; abolish and transfer its powers and duties to State Personnel Board.
HB 1190	Clark	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of Mississippi MoToSteps Motorcycle Safety Training
HB 1314	Turner	Personal Service Contract Review Board; delete exemption from review by for certain professional services contracts.
HB 1315	Frierson	Personal Service Contract Review Board; shall only review contracts & Personnel Board approves & performs other functions of.
HB 1316	Currie	State agency purchasing; require procurement portal to provide information to vendors and include on Transparency MS website.
HB 1322	Gipson	Employment Protection Act; revise.
HB 1323	Kinkade, Mettetal, Taylor	Purchase requisition; provide that any person who makes a purchase without such shall be personally liable.

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
HB 1332	Staples	Computer services & other professional services; allow public contracts over \$100,000.00 for without competitive bidding
HB 1333	Holland	Transparency website; require information on state actions related to public purchases and contracts to be included on.
HB 1334	Hood	Mississippi Accountability & Transparency Act; clarify and enhance.
HB 1343	Banks	Motor vehicles; prohibit texting by operator of and make secondary offense until January 1, 2016
HB 1351	Hood	Distinctive license tag; authorize issuance to supporters of the Choctaw County Chargers.
HB 1208	Moak	Mississippi Highway, Road and Bridge Improvements Fund; create and deposit portion of sales tax revenue into
HB 1356	Smith (39th)	Fuel tax; provide that interest charged for late payment or nonpayment shall be as provided in the International Fuel Tax Agreement.
HB 1209	Stringer	State employees; increase salaries 5% during each of next two fiscal years.
HB 1212	Lane	State employees; provide for increase in annual compensation for those with annual salary under \$50,000.00.
HB 1366	Mayo	License tags; Department of Revenue to establish system for marketing and sale of certain.
HB 1215	Clark	State employees with certain licenses; require to be paid same as other state employees with license if certain skills used
HB 1216	Clark, Scott	Mississippi Skill Standards Board; create as advisory board on industry standards
HB 1368	Smith (39th)	State Treasurer; allow to collect fees for management of transaction books.
HB 1220	DeLano	Emergency Management; MEMA may provide travel advances to personnel of emergency management support forces
HB 1418	Brown (66th)	Elected officials, require to file report with Secretary of State on certain gifts received by.
HB 1238	Williams-Barnes	Helmet; require persons under 18 years of age to wear when riding bicycle on public roadway or bike path.
HB 1243	Johnson	Gaming revenues; revise distribution from General Fund to State Highway Fund over four-year period
HB 1422	Bennett; Boyd, Haney, Ladner, Pigott, Rushing, Taylor, Miles	Elected and appointed officials; require drug test and negative result before taking office.
HB 1246	Calhoun	Bonds; authorize issuance to assist City of Jackson with repair and rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Avenue Bridge.
HB 1428	Ladner; Kinkade, Pigott, Rushing	Private carrier of property; provide that may haul dirt, sand, gravel, limestone and any other surface minerals intrastate.
HB 1247	Calhoun	Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to assist Hinds County in construction of the Byram-Clinton Parkway Project.
HB 1438	DeLano	Public contracts for energy efficiency services; authorize entities to enter into energy performance & shared savings contracts.
HB 1439	Dixon	Memorial highways; delete requirement of local resolution for Legislature to name
HB 0554	Gipson	Implied consent; technical amendments on ignition interlock and nonadjudication

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HB 1475	Frierson, Johnson, Coleman (29th), Banks, Barker, Beckett, Coleman (65th), DeLano, Eaton, Shows	Appropriation; Transportation, Department of
HB 1577	Johnson	Appropriation; MDOT to replace funds transferred from in past years
HB 1523	Bell, Frierson, Read	Unemployment compensation; create the State Workforce Investment Fund and provide for contributions to the fund.
HB 1528	Smith (29th)	Bonds; increase amount that may be issued to provide funds for the Mississippi Railroad Improvements Fund
HB 1529	Clarke	Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to assist Hinds County in construction of the Byram-Clinton Parkway Project
HB 1538	Baker	Bonds; authorize additional to provide funds for improvements to portion of Mississippi Highway 25 in City of Flowood
HB 1554	Staples	Gas severance tax; include carbon dioxide within definition of gas and remove certain exemptions
HB 1558	Johnson, Stringer, Miles	Motor fuels tax, Certain; provide continued collection of when Groundwater Protection Trust Fund reaches \$10 Million for highways & bridges
SB 2257	Collins	State agency program budgeting; provide specific requirements
SB 2004	Butler (38th)	Texting; prohibit while driving
SB 2011	Jackson (32nd)	Distinctive motor vehicle license tags; extend time for requirements to be met to issue for supporters of Boys and Girls Clubs.
SB 2034	Burton	Employment First Act; require state agencies to give priority to persons with disabilities
SB 2072	Burton	Employment First Act; require state agencies to consider persons with disabilities
SB 2075	Wiggins	Retirement; limit authority of PERS to interpret personnel policies of a municipality or other political subdivision of the state.
SB 2077	Gollott	Distinctive motor vehicle license tag; authorize for supporters of Beauvoir
SB 2079	Kirby	Distinctive license tags; reduce number of Rotary International tags required to be presold in order to be issued
SB 2080	Parker	Distinctive license tags; reduce number of Rotary International tags required to be presold in order to be issued
SB 2101	Kirby	Motor vehicle license plates; persons issued antique motor vehicle plates may be issued a refund in certain cases
SB 2110	Fillingane	DUI; increase penalty for 4th and 5th offenses
SB 2115	Hudson	Ethics Commission; provide whistleblower protection for complainants
SB 2121	Ward	Distinctive license plate; authorize for supporters of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
SB 2122	Massey	Distinctive motor vehicle license tag; revise distribution of fees from tags displaying the emblem of the University of Memphis.
SB 2123	Kirby	Distinctive motor vehicle license tag; authorize for members of the Grand Chapter of the Mississippi Order of the Eastern Star.
SB 2124	Ward	Distinctive license plate; authorize for supporters of Hispaniola Mountain Ministries.

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
SB 2129	Kirby	PERS; require trustees to conduct a study to determine the advisability of investing excess funds in income-producing property.
SB 2140	Tindell	PERS; provide that members who retire after July 1, 2014, may receive the COLA only after they reach age 65
SB 2171	Hopson	Smoking in all public places; prohibit
SB 2175	Stone	State agencies; require to accept payment by personal check upon certain conditions
SB 2189	Collins	Public Records Act; cost for records shall be at pay scale of lowest level employee
SB 2200	Kirby	Health Information Technology Act (MS-HIN); extend repealer
SB 2210	Simmons (12th)	Workers' compensation; increase maximum total recovery and remove cap on permanent total disability compensation
SB 2216	Fillingane	Suspended driver's license violations; second-time DUI offender ineligible for driver's license for 5 years.
SB 2220	Jackson (11th)	Law enforcement training expenses; revise time for reimbursement of formerly employing entity
SB 2230	Horhn	Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to assist Hinds County in construction of the Byram-Clinton Parkway Project.
SB 2248	Simmons (12th)	Expunction; revise list of felonies that a first-time offender is allowed to
SB 2250	Simmons (12th)	Digital privacy; labor and employment protections
SB 2252	Horhn	Fuel taxes; allocate a portion to the City of Jackson to defray costs incurred as a result of being the seat of state government.
SB 2254	Collins	MS Department of Transportation; terminate local HELP agreements and clarify capacity enhancement project authority.
SB 2255	Wiggins	State ports; revise membership of board
SB 2259	Collins	State agency procurement contracts; Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (MDITS) develop website link.
SB 2276	Jackson (11th), Dawkins	Distinctive motor vehicle license tag; authorize to commemorate the City of Marks as home of "The Mule Train."
SB 2279	Hill, Tindell	Eminent domain; require disclosure of comparative appraisals to property owner whose property is taken by eminent domain.
SB 2281	Polk, Hudson, Fillingane, Collins, Hill, McDaniel, So- journer, Watson	Elections; prohibit incumbent candidates from appearing in publicly funded ads during statewide general election years
SB 2287	Blount	Public records requests; create administrative procedure for Ethics Commission to enforce
SB 2292	Gollott	Green fleet vehicles; require state vehicles to use natural gas for fuel by 2016
SB 2294	Montgomery, Gandy, Fillin- gane, Doty, Butler (38th), Butler (36th)	Oil and gas severance tax; revise distribution between state and counties
SB 2307	Jackson (32nd), Parks	Distinctive tags for supporters of the Boys and Girls Clubs; extend time for meeting issuance requirements

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SB 2314	Hill	MS Gulf Coast Region Utility Act; revise powers and duties of the county utility authorities
SB 2315	Hill, Harkins, Watson, McDaniel, Smith, Tindell, Sojourner	Health Care Freedom Of Choice Act; enact
SB 2316	Hill	MS Wireless Communication Commission; revise authority regarding local government entities.
SB 2319	Hill, Tindell	Littering; revise offense of.
SB 2321	Parker	Transportation; allow use of road equipment by other county departments without reimbursement to road and bridge funds.
SB 2328	Wilemon	Highways; allow the placement of memorials on the right-of-ways of state and U.S. highways subject to certain restrictions.
SB 2333	Jones	Bonds; authorize the issuance of to assist Yazoo City in the construction of the Willie Morris Parkway
SB 2359	Moran, Fillingane, Gollott, Tindell	Distinctive motor vehicle license tag; authorize for Hancock High School
SB 2360	Gollott, Tindell, Jackson (15th)	State Department of Audit; require an annual audit of each state agency with the cost to be charged to the agency
SB 2364	Watson	Health care insurance; no person, employer or health care provider shall be required to participate in any health care plan.
SB 2371	Tollison	Public Employee Whistleblower Act; bring forward sections
SB 2375	Fillingane	Distinctive license plate; authorize for supporters of the Mississippi Vision Foundation Distinctive motor vehicle license tag; authorize for epilepsy awareness
SB 2387	Watson	State Employee Wellness Program; make technical amendments to
SB 2395	Jones	Revenue bonds for toll roads and bridges; extend the maximum period of time that they may mature
SB 2398	Simmons (13th)	Transportation; make placement of guides or warning posts on culverts a discretionary duty of MS Transportation Commission.
SB 2399	Simmons (13th)	Contract employees working for state agencies; Personal Service Contract Review Board issue standards in conformity with IRS rules.
SB 2402	Clarke	Public records requests; create administrative procedure for Ethics Commission to enforce.
SB 2416	Longwitz	Bicycle safety; require helmets when riding on public streets.
SB 2420	Frazier	Texting; prohibit while driving for all ages.
SB 2433	Collins	Texting while driving; constitutes careless driving.
SB 2434	Tollison	Transportation; make certain duties of the MS Transportation Commission and Department discretionary.
SB 2461	Simmons (13th)	Assistant to the Attorney General; revise salary provisions.
SB 2479	Bryan	Income tax; state agencies and political subdivisions may collect debt by a setoff against the debtor's refund.
SB 2490	Doty	State aid roads; remove restriction on use of local bridge replacement and rehabilitation program funds on state aid roads.

<b>Bill:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
SB 2495	Wilemon	State agency property; authorize DFA as central leasing agent for all state agencies.
SB 2506	Blount	Income tax; state agencies and political subdivisions may collect debt by a setoff against the debtor's refund.
SB 2512	Doty, Tindell	Texting; prohibit while driving for those under 18.
SB 2516	Carmichael	Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns; establish program to encourage participation in state contracts by.
SB 2519	Horhn	Municipal special sales tax; clarify the debt may be incurred for projects and exempt from debt limitation.
SB 2531	Horhn; Frazier, Norwood	Inactive state boards and commissions; abolish.
SB 2535	Collins	
SB 2539	Fillingane	Sales tax; phase out on retail sales of certain truck-tractors and semitrailers used in interstate commerce.
SB 2542	Fillingane	State Treasurer; may charge fees for management of books.
SB 2543	Burton	Department of ITS; revise authority of executive director for the purchase of computer equipment and services.
SB 2546	Longwitz	Legislative Budget Office; shall publish on its website budget requests submitted by state agencies.
SB 2564	Burton	Wireless Communication Commission; bring forward sections creating commission for purpose of amendment.
SB 2569	Butler (36th)	Mississippi Public Utility Rate Mitigation and Reduction Act; repeal.
SB 2581	Collins	Public Records Act; public access will not be diminished because records are stored in certain manner/revise civil penalty.
SB 2592	Chassaniol	Litter, impose statewide monetary assessment for violations
SB 2605	Collins	Public Records Act; cost for records shall be at pay scale of lowest level employee.
SB 2606	Collins	State agency personnel; exempt from certain State Personnel Board procedures.
SB 2607	Simmons (13th)	"Mississippi Smoke-Free Air Act of 2014"; enact.
SB 2611	Frazier; Jackson (11th)	Workers' compensation; require workplace medical services and transportation for injured employees
SB 2612	Frazier; Jackson (11th)	Workers' compensation; injured employee may select specialists who provide type of treatment prescribed.
SB 2613	Doty; Hudson	Texting; prohibit while driving.
SB 2623	Hopson	Tort Claims Act; clarify governmental immunity
SB 2637	Norwood; Blount, Horhn, Frazier	Distinctive motor vehicle license tag; authorize for supporters of Jim Hill High School.
SB 2641	Simmons (13th)	Highways; create Mississippi Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Act.
SB 2645	McDaniel	Enhanced carry permits; grant status to members of military.
SB 2652	Ward	Distinctive tag for supporters of the National Wild Turkey Federation; authorize an optional design.
SB 2655	Watson	Employment Protection Act; revise and clarify.
SB 2665	Frazier	Workers' Compensation Law; revise.

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SB 2679	Parks	State and School Employee Health Insurance Plan; mandate coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders.
SB 2711	Burton	Regulation of underground excavation; exclude routine railroad maintenance and require State Fire Marshal to enforce.
SB 2712	Ward	Law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty; next of kin may acquire sidearm if there is no spouse.
SB 2714	Carmichael	Mississippi Fire Prevention Code; revise certain provisions regarding.
SB 2718	Parks	State highway system; designate a portion of roadway in Tippah County as part of.
SB 2817	Dawkins, Gollott	Railroad grade crossings; prohibit obstruction of vehicular traffic for more than 20 consecutive minutes at grade crossings.
SB 2730	Carmichael; Parker Lee	Vision insurance; prohibit provider contracts from establishing or limiting fees for noncovered services.
SB 2813	Browning	E911 service charge; authorize increase of.
SB 2732	Kirby	Credit life and credit disability insurance contracts; revise limitation on compensation allowed for.
SB 2810	Dawkins, Jackson (11th)	Mississippi Minimum Wage Act; establish
SB 2742	Simmons (12th), Norwood	State employee salaries; direct State Personnel Board to implement 5% across-the-board increase.
SB 2743	Clarke	PERS; all records are public except elements of individual records which could be used to identify a member.
SB 2808	Dawkins	Computer and electronic waste; require management plan for recycling and disposal.
SB 2759	Dawkins	Transportation; require MDOT to develop a complete streets program
SB 2775	Clarke	State Fiscal Officer; authorize transfer of certain funds.
SB 2780	Jackson (15th)	Highways; designate certain portion of U.S. Highway 82 in Webster County as the "Keith Crenshaw Memorial Highway."
SB 2801	Hopson	Driving under the influence; revise
SB 2802	Simmons (13th)	Railroads; regulate contract carriers carrying railroad employees.
SB 2832	Burton	Capitol Police; expand jurisdiction
SB 2839	Burton	Natural Gas Marketing Act; revise the rate of interest on payments required under the act.
SB 2844	Dawkins	State Agency Accountability and Transparency website; to include 5 oldest Public Records Act requests for each agency.
SB 2846	Dawkins	Insurance; prohibit use of credit information in underwriting and rating.
SB 2850	Dawkins	Appointments to state agency boards and commissions; shall give due regard to race and gender
SB 2948	Frazier	Bonds; authorize issuance to provide funds to assist Hinds County in construction of the Byram-Clinton Parkway Project
SC 0533	Blount, Clarke, Bryan, Brown	Joint Rules; amend to require a fiscal note on any bill increasing or decreasing the revenue of the state unless 2/3 vote to dispense.



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