

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



April 23, 2012

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE FOR HOUSE BILL 1185

I am returning House Bill 1185: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1-5-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT PROVIDE FREE COPIES OF THE GENERAL LAWS AND JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS TO THE SHERIFFS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IN WRITING; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT PROVIDE FREE COPIES OF THE "SOUTHERN REPORTER-MISSISSIPPI CASES" TO THE SHERIFFS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IN WRITING; TO AMEND SECTION 31-1-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COPIES OF THE GENERAL LAWS AND JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS AFTER THE PUBLICATION DATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES." without my approval, and assign the following reasons for my veto.

House Bill 1185 is identical to Senate Bill 2501 which I signed into law on April 18, 2012. Therefore, there is no need for House Bill 1185.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

5:03p.m

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR