

MS HOME CORP

- HB 1** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; repeal laws relating to and transfer powers and duties to DECD
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 2** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; subject to state administrative regulations and require Bond Commission approval before issuing bonds
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 170** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; require compliance with state fiscal, purchasing, budget and personnel laws
1/12 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 603** – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; increase the amount of bonds the corporation may issue and revise conflict of interest requirements
1/27 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 594** – (Horne) Mississippi Home Corporation; provide repealer date on bonding authority
1/27 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- HB 1384** – (Morris) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership, increase bond authority and revise conflict of interest requirements
2/21 (H) Referred to Ways and Means
- SB 3008** – (Minor) Mississippi Home Corporation; reconstitute membership and increase the amount of bonds that it may issue
2/21 (S) Referred to Finance

TAX REFORM

- HB 636** – (Clark) Taxation; create task force to study
2/01 (H) Referred to Ways and Means; Rules
- SC 560** – (Horn) Interim joint study committee; create to study Mississippi's tax code
2/21 (S) Referred to Rules
- SC 518** - (Harden) Taxation; joint committee to study state tax system
1/14 (S) Referred to Rules

WORKFORCE TRAINING

- HB 31** – (Young) Universities and community colleges; authorize courses positively impacting state's economy
1/12 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; **2/23 (H) TSDP**
- HB 1483** – (Frierson) Workforce training; transfer certain programs from SDE to community college board
2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 3186** – (Burton) Mississippi Comprehensive Workforce Training and Education Consolidation Act of 2000; enact
2/21 (S) Referred to Economic Dev., Tourism & Parks; Appropriations

TEACHER PAY RAISE

- HB 618** – (Moak) Teachers' salaries; increase to Southeastern average
1/27 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations

- HB 1411** – (Scott 80) Schools; increase salaries of teachers and assistant teachers
2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 2714** – (Harden) Teachers and assistant teachers; increase salaries over 4-year plan
2/11 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations
- SB 2711** – (Farris) Teachers and assistant teachers; increase salaries over 4-year waiting period to estimated Southeastern average
2/11 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations

85 % RULE

- HB 55** – (Ishee) Sentencing; revise 85% rule to apply only to violent offenders
1/12 (H) Referred to Judiciary B
- HB 519** – (Guice) Mississippi Department of Corrections; revise mandatory 85% sentencing provision for certain persons
1/25 (H) Referred to Penitentiary
- HB 499** – (Watson) Corrections; revise 85% mandatory sentencing by excluding nonviolent crimes
1/20 Referred to Penitentiary; **2/24 (H) TSDPCS**
- SB 2800** – (Jackson) Corrections; exclude nonviolent offenders from mandatory 85% sentence
2/16 (S) Referred to Judiciary

STATE FLAG

- HB 123** – (Blackmon) State flag; revise design to include magnolia
1/12 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 676** – (Clark) State flag; establish commission to create a new
2/01 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- HB 1233** – (Banks) State flag; revise design to comply with appearance of the magnolia flag
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2915** – (Jackson) State flag; provide for nonbonding referendum on
2/21 (S) Referred to Elections

STATE EMPLOYEES

- HB 221** – (Moak) State employees; increase salaries of
1/12 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries; Appropriations
- HB 1458** – (Reeves) State employees; increase compensation and revise children's health insurance and PERS provisions
2/21 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries; Appropriation

TEACHER SHORTAGE

- HB 294** – (McCoy) Critical Teacher Shortage Act; clarify eligibility of teachers already in areas to participate in Masters Scholarship Programs
1/12 Referred to Education; Appropriations; **2/23 (H) DR- TSDP; ED to AP**
- HB 691** – (Ketchings) Critical teacher shortage programs; authorize teachers to serve in approved nonpublic schools

- 2/1 (H) Referred to Education; Appropriations
SB 2489 – (Harden) Critical teacher shortage area master’s degree program; include teachers currently employed in school district
 2/1 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations
SB 2459 – (Gordon) Appropriations; Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program; Addl. FY2000
2/8 Approved by the Governor
SB 2188 – (Harden) Critical teacher shortage area master’s degree program; include teachers currently employed in school district
 1/13 (S) Referred to Education; Appropriations

STATE AGENCIES

- HB 361** – (Clark) State agencies; must use appropriations for new positions and salary increases in accordance with legislative direction
 1/12 (H) Referred to Appropriations

HOSPITAL CON – HINDS

- HB 459** – (Denny) Hospital; CON to certain hospital in Hinds County for relocation of beds and construction of facilities
 1/20 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
HB 529 – (Robinson 63rd) Hospital; CON to certain hospital in Hinds County for relocation of beds and construction of facilities
 1/25 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
SB 2367 – (Huggins) Health facilities; direct the issuance of a certificate of need to a certain hospital
 1/9 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations
2/9 (S) DR – TSDPCS; PH to AP

ELECTIONS – GOVERNOR

- HB 532** – (Stringer) Statewide elected officials; person receiving highest number of votes elected
 1/25 (H) Referred to Apportionment and Elections
HC 5 – (Denny) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular votes; abolish electoral votes
 1/12 (H) Referred to Constitution
HC 6 – (Flaggs) Amend Constitution; abolish requirement that Governor be elected by majority of popular and electoral votes
 1/12 (H) Referred to Constitution
HC 28 – (Stringer) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
 1/27 (H) Referred to Constitution
HC 29 – (Frierson) Amend Constitution; abolish requirement that Governor be elected by majority of popular and electoral votes
 1/27 (H) Referred to Constitution
HC 64 – (Snowden) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff if no majority; abolish electoral vote
 2/18 (H) Referred to Constitution
HC 65 – (Reynolds) Amend Constitution; Governor to be elected upon majority vote at general election

- 2/18 (H) Referred to Constitution
SC 556 - (Tollison) Amend Constitution; abolish electoral vote for Governor and state officials
 2/18 (S) Referred to Constitution
SC 541 – (Ross) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff
 if no majority; abolish electoral vote
 2/08 (S) Referred to Constitution
SC 538 - (Scoper) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular vote; require runoff
 if no majority; abolish electoral vote
 2/08 (S) Referred to Constitution
SC 530 – (Farris) Amend Constitution; Governor elected by majority of popular votes; abolish
 electoral votes
 1/21 (S) Referred to Constitution

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- HB 506** – (Watson) Controlled substances; include precursors in enhancement provision
 1/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
HB 642 – (Moody) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
 2/25 (H) Referred to Judiciary
HB 706 – (Formby) Controlled substances; felony to bring into state, county or municipal facility
 2/1 (H) Referred to Judiciary A
SB 2442 – (Tollison) Controlled substances; enhance penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation
 when in possession of a weapon
 1/26 (S) Referred to Judiciary; **2/22 (S) TSDP**
SB 2421 – (Huggins) Controlled substances; revise Schedules II, III and IV
 1/25 (S) Referred to Judiciary

POULTRY

- HB 718** – (Malone) Mississippi Poultry Production Contract Fair Practices Act; create
 2/09 (H) Referred to Agriculture
HB 1414 –
 (Moore 60th) Mississippi Poultry Industry Advisory Board; create
 2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
HB 1444 – (Miles) Mississippi Poultry Best Practices Act; create
 2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
HB 1445 – (Shows) Mississippi Poultry Production Contract Fair Practices Act; create
 2/21 (H) Referred to Agriculture
SB 2807 –
 (Williamson) Agriculture; enact Poultry Production Fair Practices Act
 2/16 (S) Referred to Agriculture

CAPITAL POST CONVICTION COUNSEL

- HB 726** – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create
 2/09 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
HB 1228 – (Watson) Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create
 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations
HB 1378 – Mississippi Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; establish

(Moore 100th) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary A; Appropriations
SB 2537 – (Gordon) Capital Post-Conviction Counsel; create office of
2/3 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations;
2/17 (S) DR – TSDP; JU to AP; 2/17 (S) TSDP;
2/18 (S) **Passed; 2/21 (S) Motion to Reconsider Entered**

SUPERINTENDENTS – APPOINT, SCHOOL BOARDS – ELECT

HB 750 – (Chism) Schools boards; elect all
2/9 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
HB 751 – (Chism) School districts; provide for elected trustees and appointed superintendents
2/9 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
HB 1502 – School districts; provide for elected trustees and appointed superintendents
(Huddleston) 2/21 (H) Referred to Education; Apportionment and Elections
SB 2850 - School board elections; elect members in all school districts
(Johnson 38th) 2/18 (S) Referred to Education
SB 2851- School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
(Johnson 38th) 2/18 (S) Referred to Education
SB 2277 – (Harden) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
1/14 (S) Referred to Education
SB 2149 – (Nunnelee) School superintendents; appoint all superintendents after 1/1/2004
1/13 (S) Referred to Education
SB 2067 – (Simmons) School boards; elect members in all school districts; appoint all school
superintendents
1/13 (S) Referred to Education

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

HB 877 – (Flaggs) Prescription drugs; create task force to determine how to make more affordable for
state residents
2/09 (H) Referred to Public Health and Welfare
SB 3065 – (Mettetal) Prescription drugs; create task force to determine how to make more affordable for
state residents
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations
SB 2527 – (Smith) Discount prescription rates for veterans; require for pharmacists participating in
Medicaid program
2/2 (S) Referred to Public Health & Welfare; Appropriations

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

HB 980 – (Evans) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of
Commissioner of Labor
2/14 (H) Referred to Labor; Appropriations
HB 1438 – (Evans) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of
Commissioner of Labor
2/21 (H) Referred to Labor; Appropriations

- SB 2935** – (Harden) Mississippi Department of Labor; establish and create elected position of Commissioner of Labor
2/21 (S) Referred to Labor; Appropriations
- SB 2668** - Labor; establish a MS Department of Labor-Management Relations
(Johnson 38th) 2/9 (S) Referred to Labor; Appropriations; **2/22 (S) DR – TSDP; LA to AP**

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

- HB 1417** – Appropriation; State Department of Education for Support Our Students (S.O.S.)
(Scott 80th) program
2/21 (H) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 3206** – Appropriation; DOE – Support Our Students Program from block grant funds FY
(Blackmon) 2001
2/24 (S) Referred to Appropriations

CHIP

- HB 1469** – (Holland) Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); reduce eligibility waiting period and conduct outreach campaign
2/21 Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

PUBLIC DEFENDER

- HB 1103** - Public defender; create state system
(Fillingane) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1375** – Public Defender Act; revise
(Blackmon) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1376** - Capital cases; provide statewide defense at all levels for indigent
(Blackmon) 2/21 (H) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- HB 1448** – (Watson) Statewide Public Defender System; revise
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary B; Appropriations
- SB 3128** – (Smith) Public defenders; fully implement statewide system
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 3098** – (Farris) Public defenders; create task force to study and report
2/21 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations
- SB 2649** – (Gordon) Statewide Public Defender System; revise
2/8 (S) Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations

COMPUTER BILL

- HB 1486** – (Warren) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
2/21 Referred to Education; Ways and Means
- SB 2423** – (Chaney) School Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Fund; cap at FY 2000 appropriated levels with excess going to Education Enhancement Fund
1/25 (S) Referred to Finance; **2/10 (S) TSDPCS**

THREE PHASE BUILDING

- HB 1305** – (Brown) Public property; require DFA to prepare five-year capital improvements plan, require certain projects to be funded in three phases
2/21 (H) Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
- SB 3161** – (Jackson) Capital improvement projects; fund in three phases, define “program management services”
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Property; Finance

GOVERNOR

- HB 1312** – (Holland) Governor’s spouse; establish salary for
2/21 (H) Referred to Fees and Salaries

HEALTH CARE

- HB 729** – (Frierson) Physicians; create medical education scholarships at UMMC to practice family medicine in rural areas
2/9 (H) Referred to Universities & Colleges; Appropriations
2/23 (H) DR – TSDPAA; UC to AP
- SC 539** – (Scoper) Joint Committee to Study the Establishment of Out-Patient Clinics in Underserved Rural Areas of the state; create
2/8 (S) Referred to Rules
- SB 3110** – (Huggins) Rural hospital facilities and equipment program; transfer proceeds from the tobacco expendable fund on an annual basis
2/21 (S) Referred to Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

REPAIR AND RENOVATION

- SB 3193** – (Gordon) Bonds; issue for repair and renovation of state-owned buildings
2/23 (S) Referred to Appropriations
- SB 2832** – (Gordon) DFA, FY 2000 appropriation; expend authorized projects
2/17 (S) Referred to Appropriations

HOCKEY ARENA

- HB 1291** – (Peranich) Public property; authorize ground lease of certain fairgrounds property for construction of multipurpose sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Buildings, Grounds and Lands
- SB 3169** – (Horhn) State Fair Commission; authorize to lease state property for construction of sports arena
2/21 Referred to Public Property/Finance

RESPECT IN SCHOOLS

- HB 581** – (Woods) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees
1/27 Referred to Education
- SB 3115** – (Jordan) Public school students; require use of appropriate titles of respect with school employees
2/21 Referred to Education