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To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2625
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 25-1-111, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO PROHIBIT FUTURE HIRING OF CONVICTED EMBEZZLERS FOR PUBLIC
3 EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
6 25-1-111, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 25-1-111. From and after July 1, 2013, the state and any
8 county, municipality or any other political subdivision may not
9 employ a person who has been convicted or pled guilty in any court
10 of this state, another state, or in federal court of any felony in
11 which public funds were unlawfully taken, obtained or
12 misappropriated in the abuse or misuse of the person's office or
13 employment or money coming into the person's hands by virtue of
14 the person's office or employment.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2013.

