MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION 2021

By: Representative Bain To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 290

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-15-107, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS CHARGED WITH PUBLIC EMBEZZLEMENT OVER A CERTAIN AMOUNT SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-TRIAL INTERVENTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 99-15-107, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

99-15-107. A person shall not be *** * *** eligible for the intervention program provided by Sections 99-15-101 through 99-15-127 if *** * *** the person has been charged with:

(a) Any crime of violence pursuant to Section 97-3-2 *** * ***;

(b) Any offense pertaining to trafficking in a controlled substance, as provided in Section 41-29-139(f) *** * ***; or

(c) Public embezzlement amounting to or exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2021.

ST: Pre-trial Intervention; prohibit certain amount of public embezzlement for.