HOUSE BILL NO. 870

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ENTRY INTO THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMITTING ACTS IN WILFULL VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THIS STATE; ALLOWING INJUNCTION TO ISSUE; AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, group, or organization to advocate or have as its purpose, aim or objective, any change by force, violence, or wilfull violation of any of the laws of the State of Mississippi; or any of its governmental subdivisions.

SECTION 2. Any court of competent jurisdiction may issue an injunction to prevent any such person, group, or organization from entering this State with the purpose of violating the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit or prohibit the advocacy of any change, by peaceful or lawful means, in any law or laws of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 4. Anyone found guilty of violating this act, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or by confinement in the penitentiary not more than two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.