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**2012 Business Law Reform Study Groups
Meeting of the Business Incentives Study Group**

August 9, 2012
11:00 A.M.

Secretary of State's Office
700 North Street
Jackson, Mississippi

AGENDA

1. Welcome – Drew Snyder, Assistant Secretary of State, Policy and Research Division
2. Introduction of Study Group Members and Attendees
3. Mission of Business Reform Study Groups, Past Accomplishments, and Current Goals – Delbert Hosemann, Mississippi Secretary of State
4. Proposed Tax Incentive Legislation from 2012 Legislative Session – Justin Fitch, Senior Attorney, Policy and Research Division
5. Remarks on Incentives and Economic Development – Kathy Gelston, Deputy Director, Mississippi Development Authority
6. Introduction of Group Discussion – Drew Snyder
7. Group Discussion
8. Agree on Subgroup Topics and Select Members
9. Agree on Next Steps
10. Adjourn

Materials included in the Packet for August 9th Meeting:

1. Study Group Roster
2. Policy & Research Information Sheet
3. Talking Points for Tax Credit Bills from 2012 Legislative Session
4. Mississippi Business Incentives
5. Other States' Business Incentives
6. Tax Foundation: 2012 Business Climate
7. Thumbtack Survey: Mississippi Small Business Friendliness
8. State Business Tax Climate Ranking
9. Internet Sales Tax Legislation: Overview of the Marketplace Fairness Act and Marketplace Equity Act