

By: Representative Horne

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 101

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-29-105, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT RETIRED FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN MAY VOTE IN
3 ELECTIONS TO CHOOSE MEMBERS OF THE DISABILITY AND RELIEF BOARD
4 THAT OVERSEES THEIR MUNICIPAL FIREMEN'S AND POLICEMEN'S DISABILITY
5 AND RELIEF FUND; TO PROVIDE THAT RETIRED FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN ARE
6 ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF SUCH BOARD; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. Section 21-29-105, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 21-29-105. The Board of Trustees of the Public Employees'
12 Retirement System of Mississippi shall have operational and
13 administrative control of the funds created herein.

14 In each municipality there shall be a board to serve in an
15 advisory capacity to the Board of Trustees of the Public
16 Employees' Retirement System with respect to matters concerning
17 the disability and relief fund. Such board shall consist of five
18 (5) members as follows: two (2) shall be elected by the
19 membership of the police department, two (2) shall be elected by
20 the membership of the fire department; and the mayor or his
21 designee shall be an ex officio member. Retired members of the
22 police department and fire department may participate in elections
23 to choose members of the board, and such retired members are also
24 eligible to serve on the board. The term of elected members shall
25 be for four (4) years, and any vacancy in the elected membership
26 shall be filled in the same manner as the original membership was
27 selected.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

29 and after July 1, 1999.