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SENATE BILL NO. 2612

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-3-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT IN COUNTIES HAVING TWO COURT DISTRICTS IN WHICH THE
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY HAS ELECTED TO HAVE TWO REGULAR
4 MEETINGS EACH MONTH, THE PLACE FOR HOLDING SUCH MEETINGS MAY BE IN
5 EITHER OF SUCH DISTRICTS OR MAY BE ALTERNATED BETWEEN EACH OF THE
6 TWO DISTRICTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. Section 19-3-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 19-3-13. In counties having two (2) court districts, the
11 board of supervisors shall hold regular meetings on the first
12 Monday of each month and may elect to hold an additional regular
13 meeting on the second Monday of each month. The meetings shall be
14 held at the courthouse in the first or second district or, * * *
15 where the chancery clerk's office is in a building separate from
16 the courthouse, in the chancery clerk's office of that district.
17 The board of supervisors, in its discretion, may alternate such
18 meetings between the first and second districts or may hold all
19 such meetings in only one (1) of such districts.

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21 If the board of supervisors in any such county elects to hold
22 two (2) regular meetings in each month, as herein provided, the
23 board shall enter an order upon its minutes to that effect and
24 shall give at least five (5) days' notice thereof by posting
25 copies of such notice at the courthouse door of each
26 district * * *.

27 However, in counties having two (2) court districts where the
28 board of supervisors has heretofore pursuant to law elected to

29 hold two (2) regular meetings a month, the board of supervisors
30 may continue to hold two (2) such regular meetings each month, as
31 heretofore provided for, and no further order or notice of such
32 meetings shall be required.

33 Moreover, in those counties having two (2) judicial
34 districts, where the act creating the two (2) districts provides
35 otherwise, the board of supervisors may continue to hold regular
36 meetings as required by the act creating the two (2) districts.

37 When any such meeting date falls on a legal holiday, then the
38 said meeting shall be held on the succeeding day.

39 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
40 and after July 1, 1999.