

By: Representative Compretta

To: Insurance;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-15-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTED COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN THE STATE AND  
3 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN WHO DO NOT RUN FOR  
4 REELECTION OR WHO ARE DEFEATED BEFORE BEING ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A  
5 RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE  
6 IN THE PLAN UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AND COVERAGES FOR RETIRED  
7 EMPLOYEES; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ELECTED STATE OR DISTRICT OFFICIAL  
8 OR ELECTED COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIAL WHO DOES NOT CONTINUE TO  
9 PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN UPON LEAVING OFFICE MAY JOIN THE PLAN  
10 AGAIN AFTER REACHING AGE SIXTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 SECTION 1. Section 25-15-14, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
13 amended as follows:

14 25-15-14. Any elected state or district official, or any  
15 elected county school official in the plan, who does not run for  
16 reelection or who is defeated before being entitled to receive a  
17 retirement allowance shall be eligible to continue to participate  
18 in the \* \* \* plan under the same conditions and coverages for  
19 retired employees. However, any such official who does not  
20 continue to participate in the plan upon leaving office may join  
21 the plan again after reaching age sixty (60).

22 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
23 and after July 1, 2001.