

By: Representatives Martinson, Mitchell

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 526

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY BE ROTATED ANNUALLY AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP
4 OF THE BOARD, WITH NO ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SERVING MORE THAN
5 ONCE IN THE SAME OFFICE DURING THE SAME TERM; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 19-3-7. The members of the board of supervisors, having
11 given bond and taken the oath of office, shall meet at the
12 courthouse of their county, on the first Monday in January next
13 succeeding the election, and shall organize by electing one (1) of
14 their number to be president, and by electing one (1) of their
15 number to be vice president, and, being so organized, and attended
16 by the sheriff and clerk, the board may proceed to discharge its
17 duties. The offices of the president and vice president may be
18 rotated annually among the membership of the board, with no one
19 (1) member of the board serving more than once in the same office
20 during the same term.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2002.

