

By: Senator(s) Burton, Jordan, Butler

To: Municipalities

SENATE BILL NO. 2545

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-3-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE METHOD OF NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS REQUIRED TO BE
3 GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF A MUNICIPALITY; AND
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 21-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 21-3-21. The mayor or any two (2) aldermen may, by written
9 notice, call a special meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen
10 for the transaction of important business. The notice must state
11 the time of meeting and distinctly specify the subject matters of
12 business to be acted upon and be signed by the officer or officers
13 calling the meeting. Notice of the meeting shall be given to the
14 members of the board, including the mayor, who have not signed it
15 and who can be found * * *, at least three (3) hours before the
16 time fixed for the meeting. The method of notice * * * shall be
17 entered on the minutes of the special meeting, and business not
18 specified therein shall not be transacted at the meeting. A
19 member of the board shall not receive pay for attending a special
20 meeting.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2004.