

By: Senator(s) Flowers

To: Fees, Salaries and Administration

SENATE BILL NO. 2669

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-29-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE DRAINAGE DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS TO
3 CONFORM TO STATE PURCHASING LAW REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 51-29-59, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 51-29-59. (1) The board of commissioners herein mentioned
9 shall have control of the construction of the improvements in
10 their districts. They may make purchases and contracts in
11 accordance with Section 31-7-13.

12 (2) The chancery court or chancellor in vacation may remove
13 any commissioner and appoint his successor, upon proof of
14 incompetency or neglect of duty; but the charge shall be in
15 writing, and such commissioner shall have the right to be heard in
16 his defense and to appeal to the circuit court.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after its passage.