

By: Senator(s) Hewes

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3214

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT,
 2 MISSISSIPPI, AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HARRISON COUNTY,
 3 MISSISSIPPI, TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 4 OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT GULFPORT FROM SEVEN TRUSTEES TO NINE
 5 TRUSTEES; TO PROVIDE THAT TWO OF THE NEW TRUSTEES SHALL BE EITHER
 6 AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL OR A FORMER
 7 ACTIVE MEMBER ON THE HONORARY STAFF OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE
 8 HOSPITAL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The City Council of the City of Gulfport,
 11 Mississippi, and the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County,
 12 Mississippi, in their discretion, may increase the membership of
 13 the Board of Trustees of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport from seven
 14 (7) trustees to nine (9) trustees, and shall appoint the trustees
 15 as provided in this act.

16 (2) If the City Council of the City of Gulfport and the
 17 Board of Supervisors of Harrison County increase the membership of
 18 the Board of Trustees of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport to nine (9)
 19 trustees, three (3) of the trustees shall be appointed by the city
 20 council, three (3) of the trustees shall be appointed by the board
 21 of supervisors, acting for and on behalf of the Gulfport-West
 22 Harrison County Hospital District, and three (3) of the trustees
 23 shall be appointed jointly by the city council and the board of
 24 supervisors, with two (2) of the jointly appointed trustees being
 25 either an active member of the Medical Staff of Memorial Hospital
 26 at Gulfport or a former active member on the Honorary Staff of the
 27 Medical Staff of Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

28 (3) The terms of the members of the Board of Trustees of
 29 Memorial Hospital at Gulfport serving on the effective date of
 30 this act shall not be affected by this act. The initial terms of

31 the two (2) new trustees shall be set by resolutions of the city
32 council and the board of supervisors so that the terms of not more
33 than two (2) members of the board of trustees will expire in the
34 same year. After the expiration of the initial terms of the two
35 (2) new trustees, and after the expiration of the terms of the
36 current members of the board of trustees, all succeeding trustees
37 shall serve for terms of five (5) years.

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