

By: Representative Fleming

To: Municipalities

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FROM  
2 TAKING ANY ACTION THAT WILL IMPEDE, CIRCUMVENT OR SUPERSEDE THE  
3 AUTHORITY OF A MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH SUCH A DISTRICT IS LOCATED;  
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Any business improvement district established or  
7 extended under the provisions of Sections 21-43-101 through  
8 21-43-133, shall not take any action that will impede, circumvent  
9 or supersede the authority of a municipality in which such a  
10 district is located.

11 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a  
12 separate code section in Chapter 43, Title 21, Mississippi Code of  
13 1972.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
15 and after July 1, 2005.