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To: Apportionment and  
Elections

## HOUSE BILL NO. 921

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-125, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CHANGE THE REASON FOR WHICH A VOTER'S NAME MAY BE ERASED FROM A  
3 POLLBOOK; TO CHANGE THE CAUSE FROM "REMOVAL FROM THE SUPERVISORS  
4 DISTRICT" TO "REMOVAL FROM THE VOTING PRECINCT"; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-125, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 23-15-125. The pollbook of each voting precinct shall have  
10 printed or written at the top of each page words to designate the  
11 voting precinct for which it is to be used, and shall be ruled in  
12 appropriate columns, with printed or written headings, as follows:  
13 Date of registration; name of electors; date of birth; and a  
14 number of blank columns for the dates of elections. All who  
15 register within thirty (30) days before any regular election shall  
16 be entered on the pollbooks immediately after such election, and  
17 not before, so that the pollbooks will show only the names of  
18 those qualified to vote at such election. When election  
19 commissioners determine that any elector is disqualified from  
20 voting, by reason of removal from the voting precinct, or other  
21 cause, that fact shall be noted on the registration book and his  
22 name shall be erased from the pollbook.

23 **SECTION 2.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi  
24 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,  
25 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the  
26 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States  
27 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the

28 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and  
29 extended.

30       **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
31 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting  
32 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.