

By: Senator(s) Burton

To: Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2611

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 5-1-1 AND 5-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE 60 AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE SHALL
4 BE 30; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 5-1-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 5-1-1. From and after January 1, 2008, the number of
9 Representatives shall be sixty (60) and shall be elected from
10 districts adopted as provided in Section 254 of the Mississippi
11 Constitution of 1890.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 5-1-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
13 amended as follows:

14 5-1-3. From and after January 1, 2008, the number of
15 Senators shall be thirty (30) and shall be elected from * * *
16 districts adopted as provided in Section 254 of the Mississippi
17 Constitution of 1890.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
19 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
20 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
21 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
22 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
23 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
24 extended.

25 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
27 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.