

By: Representative Wilson

To: Apportionment and Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 348

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE MISSISSIPPI  
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE REDUCED TO 99 REPRESENTATIVES  
4 BEGINNING WITH THE 2023 STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION; TO AMEND  
5 SECTION 5-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
6 NUMBER OF SENATORS IN THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE SHALL BE REDUCED TO  
7 42 SENATORS BEGINNING WITH THE 2023 STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION;  
8 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

12 5-1-1. From and after the first Tuesday after the first  
13 Monday of January 2024, the number of Representatives shall  
14 be \* \* \* ninety-nine (99) and shall be elected from ninety-nine  
15 (99) districts adopted by joint resolution as provided in Section  
16 254 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

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

19 5-1-3. From and after the first Tuesday after the first  
20 Monday of January 2024, the number of Senators shall be \* \* \*  
21 forty-two (42) and shall be elected from \* \* \* forty-two (42)



22 districts adopted as provided in Section 254 of the Mississippi  
23 Constitution of 1890.

24           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
25 and after July 1, 2018.

