

By: Representative Scott

To: Municipalities

HOUSE BILL NO. 514

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-15-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE PROCEDURE OF HOW MUNICIPAL MINUTES HAVE THE LEGAL
3 EFFECT OF BEING VALID AFTER A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 21-15-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 21-15-33. The minutes of every municipality must be adopted
9 and * * * signed by a majority of all the members of the governing
10 body of the municipality at the next regular meeting or within
11 thirty (30) days of the meeting thereof, whichever occurs first.
12 Upon * * * the signing of the minutes by a majority of all members
13 of the governing body, * * * such minutes shall have the legal
14 effect of being valid from and after the date of the meeting. The
15 governing body may by ordinance designate that the minutes be
16 approved by the mayor.

17 It shall not be necessary for each ordinance to be signed so
18 long as it appears on the minutes of the municipality, which
19 minutes shall have been signed by the mayor or a majority of the



20 governing body of the municipality and certified by the municipal
21 clerk.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2018.

