

By: Senator(s) Blackwell

To: Rules

SENATE BILL NO. 2010

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, 2019.

