

By: Senator(s) Watson

To: Rules

SENATE BILL NO. 2123

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2019 STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION
3 THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL CONSIST OF 70
4 MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 5-1-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
5 PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2019 STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION
6 THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE SHALL CONSIST OF 30 MEMBERS; AND FOR
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

11 5-1-1. From and after the first Tuesday after the first
12 Monday of January 2020, the number of Representatives shall
13 be * * * seventy (70) and shall be elected from seventy (70)
14 districts adopted by joint resolution as provided in Section 254
15 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

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

18 5-1-3. From and after the first Tuesday after the first
19 Monday of January 2020, the number of Senators shall be * * *
20 thirty (30) and shall be elected from * * * thirty (30) districts



21 adopted by joint resolution as provided in Section 254 of the
22 Mississippi Constitution of 1890.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2019.

