

By: Senator(s) Jackson (11th)

To: Energy; Municipalities

SENATE BILL NO. 2308

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-27-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS TO BE ABOLISHED  
3 OR ITS POWERS DIMINISHED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED  
4 ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY THAT VOTE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD  
5 FOR SUCH PURPOSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 21-27-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 21-27-15. The governing authorities of such municipality  
10 shall have the power to remove any member of said commission for  
11 inefficiency or incompetency or any other cause, but the governing  
12 authority of any municipality which has created a commission under  
13 the terms of Section 21-27-13, shall not have authority to abolish  
14 the commission, or to diminish its powers, except by a vote of a  
15 majority of the qualified electors of \* \* \* the municipality who  
16 vote at a special election, duly called and held for that purpose.  
17 However, nothing herein shall limit, alter, impair or in any way  
18 change the procedure prescribed for the sale or lease of a public  
19 utility system under Section 21-27-33.



20           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
21 and after July 1, 2019.

