

By: Representatives Beckett, Anthony

To: Apportionment and Elections

HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-15-235, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE ADDITIONAL POLL MANAGERS THAT THE
3 ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT FOR EACH 1,000 REGISTERED
4 VOTERS IN EACH VOTING PRECINCT ABOVE THE FIRST 500; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 23-15-235, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 23-15-235. In addition to the poll managers appointed
10 pursuant to Section 23-15-231, for the first five hundred (500)
11 registered voters in each voting precinct, the election
12 commissioners may, in their discretion, appoint not more than
13 three (3) persons to serve as poll managers of the election. The
14 election commissioners may, in their discretion, appoint * * *
15 additional persons to serve as poll managers for each one thousand
16 (1,000) registered voters or fraction thereof in each voting
17 precinct above the first five hundred (500), * * * as determined
18 necessary by the election commissioners and approved by the board
19 of supervisors. Any person appointed as poll manager shall be a



20 qualified elector of the county in which the voting precinct is
21 located.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2020.

